

15,000 BURIED IN RUINS

ALL CHRISTIANS IN MIANDOAB MASSACRED

Former Governor of Azerbaijan, Persia, Described Fierce Battle in Which Turks Took Tabriz

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette at Tiflis, sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed. Douleh, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of the few survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "the gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, 60 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred. "When I heard the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1600 troops in one of the Miandoab forts and 1200 in another. I myself, with 400 relatives and friends, fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick fire. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa. "All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

NAVAL PROGRAM HIGHLY ARTISTIC CONCERT

Includes Two Dreadnoughts and Six Torpedo Boat Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Provision for the construction of two great dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, 15 coast defense submarines, a sea-going submarine, a hospital ship, a transport and a fuel ship, at an aggregate cost of \$53,168,828, is made in the naval appropriation bill as agreed upon today by the House naval committee. All told the bill carries \$145,500,000, of which \$22,908,998 is directly appropriated for new construction. While the construction program falls far below the plans urged by Representative Hobson and other advocates of a larger navy, it includes battleships asked for by Sec. Daniels and provides for more auxiliaries than the secretary had contemplated. Chairman Padgett reported that the committee was "running wild" with appropriations. The program proposes the building of:

- Two battleships, at not more than \$7,500,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.
- Six torpedo boat destroyers, at not more than \$225,000 each exclusive of armament.
- One sea-going submarine, at not more than \$1,400,000, exclusive of armament.
- Sixteen submarines, at not more than \$350,000 each, half to be built on the Pacific coast, if difference in cost does not exceed cost of transportation from Atlantic coast.
- One hospital ship, at not more than \$2,500,000.
- One transport, at not more than \$2,125,000.

Representative Hobson gave notice that he would carry to the floor of the House his fight for three battleships, two battle cruisers and additional destroyers and submarines.

The total appropriation in the bill exceeds the estimate of the navy department by \$3,000,000, but it was pointed out that this was occasioned by appropriations for a battleship being built from the proceeds of the sale to Greece of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho.

GOVERNOR WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL

He Attended Annual Meeting of Lowell Chapter, N. E. T. T. Co. —Delightful Social Affair

Members of the Lowell Chapter of the New England Telephone and Telephone Society of New England have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing which they made at Governor's Night in Lincoln hall last evening. Not only was the gathering unusual in its spirit of enthusiastic fraternity, but there was an evident cooperation and family feeling that made the slogan, "Service First," a living reality. The interest displayed by the company, as shown in the person of high officials present, demonstrated beyond doubt the value of a friendly and mutual understanding in a great and complex corporation. Whether during the reception when some of the most prominent men in the company chatted and joked with the humblest worker, or during the lofty and sincere address of the governor, the feeling was uppermost that the New England Telephone & Telegraph company is one large family guided by the spirit of the slogan, "Service First."

Long before the formal meeting in Lincoln hall, the Lowell chapter was busy entertaining members and guests at the telephone exchange or conducting various groups throughout the city. At 8 p. m. an informal meeting was held in Lincoln hall, attended by most of the members and out of town guests. A supper was served by the D. L. Page company and then as the cigar smoke curled upwards the men present gathered in happy groups discussing old-time telephone affairs or recalling happy memories. Occasionally there was a great burst of hearty greeting as some out of town member of the society came to fraternize with former workmates. As each member of the society came in he was taken in hand by the energetic reception committee and introduced to the vice president, the general manager and the other officials present, who story, greeting as warmly as they could. The evening was the most democratic manner. Besides the Lowell members, scores were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, South Framingham, Natick, Marlboro and the small towns of the district.

Those Present

Among the prominent members of the company present were:

- Moses Greeley Parker, E. K. Hall, vice president; W. R. Driver, Jr., general manager; E. W. Longley, general auditor; L. N. Whitney, general commercial superintendent; George H. Draper, general superintendent of plant; J. H. Sibley, auditor of supplies; F. J. Boynton, chief traveling auditor; George K. Manson, chief engineer; L. W. Abbott, supervisor of equipment and buildings; R. W. Dodge, superintendent of traffic in Portland; T. E. Parker, district manager; Lowell C. W. Dufresne, district manager, Fitchburg; M. S. Blaisdell, district plant chief, Fitchburg; C. L. Stone, district plant chief, Salem; W. A. McCoy, superintendent of plant, Framingham.

An Animated Scene

As the evening wore on the scene in Lincoln hall became very animated. Gradually the floor space was taken up by the various groups of local and out of town members and guests, and the galleries took on life and color as the feminine contingent of telephone employees gathered. Soon the long lines of the gallery were filled with bright and beautiful faces, eager with expect-

ANCIENT ST. JOSEPH, A. C. F. At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Joseph, A. C. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Representative to the grand council, J. S. Lapiere, president; Honorable D. J. Duggan, first vice president; Edward L. Gagne, second vice president; Joseph J. Dube, secretary; Oliver Bergeron, marshal; William Dunn and Joseph Martin, auditors; Jules Duchesne, Louis Proulx and George Fournier.

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ITALY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Thousands Were Killed and Injured in Towns About Rome—Another Shock Felt Today—Avezzano Wiped Out—Famous Buildings Destroyed

ROME, Jan. 14.—Official reports received here from Avezzano this afternoon declare the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday more than 15,000 persons.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN ROME TODAY LONDON, Jan. 14.—A news agency despatch from Rome says that a further distinct shock was felt in Rome about three o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their houses into the open air.

POPE GOING TO STRICKEN ZONE Pope Benedict is awaiting a report from Monsignor Sagna, archbishop of Avezzano, on the gravity of the situation and the probable loss of life. He has expressed a desire to go to the spot if his presence is necessary to encourage and comfort the distressed. The anxiety concerning the province of Potenza seems unnecessary, as the latest reports say that while the earthquake damaged buildings, there it caused no loss of life. The greatest injury occurred in the villages around the extinguished volcano Vulturno. Director Priodlander of the International Volcanological institute at Naples says the origin of the earthquake is geological and not volcanic with its epicentrum in the valley of the Gargillano river.

TRAIN WITH 100 INJURED LONDON, Jan. 14.—A train has arrived at Rome with 100 injured from Avezzano and Tagliacozzo, says a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from the Italian capital, who confirm the news that Avezzano has been completely destroyed.

ESTIMATE OF KILLED RANGED AS HIGH AS 15,000 ROME, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the scene which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary indicate that there has been very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged late last night as high as 15,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information from the stricken district, place the number of killed and wounded much lower.

Great Suffering Felt The earthquake zone so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly 300 miles from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. In the country east and southeast of Rome great suffering was felt, reports of loss of life coming from all over this district.

Many Towns Completely Wiped Out Avezzano, a town with 15,000 inhabitants, 63 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the centre of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed. Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed are Bussi, Capelle, Scurolo, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pescina. Arpino is said to have been partly wrecked.

100 Killed Near Rome No one was killed in Rome, but there was much property damage. Several historical structures were damaged. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome. Relief work is already under way and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will himself visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment. Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. Special trains with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been despatched and government officials have been given carte blanche to provide necessities to the stricken people.

Queen Helen has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is unable, owing to the recent birth of a prince, to go in person to the relief of the victims. The Duchess of Aosta has gone to Monteraduni, where she has installed herself as a hospital nurse for the stricken.

Part of a hospital in Aquila collapsed as a result of the earthquake. Several of the inmates were killed and a number injured. At Solmona, southeast of Aquila, the barracks of St. Dominick tumbled down, killing five soldiers.

Advices received from Subiaco, north of Rome, report that the cathedral there is in danger of falling. The principal damage was sustained by Head & Shaw, a large amount of valuable stock being destroyed by fire, smoke and water, while the store fixtures were also ruined. The loss to this firm is estimated at over \$3000. The building, owned by the Hildreth estate, was damaged to the extent of about \$1000, while several of the establishments in that vicinity, including Liggett's, Young China restaurant and Nichols' tea store, were slightly damaged by smoke.

The origin of the fire could not be learned. A passing newsboy discovered smoke issuing from a window in the rear of Head & Shaw's, and upon investigation saw the flames inside the store. He rushed to the corner of Paige and John streets, but was unable to reach the handle of the fire alarm box and he attracted the attention of a clerk in a nearby store, who sounded the alarm.

The blaze was confined to the stock room of the millinery store and the smoke was very thick. The firemen opened the doors in the room and used two lines of hose to reach the burning flames as well as all the chemical on hand. The fire proved stubborn but after half an hour of persistent work it was practically quenched and at 7:40 o'clock the all out signal sounded.

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MORE FROM TYPHOID PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—When Coach Vivian Nickalls called out the University of Pennsylvania's carmen yesterday in Weighman hall he announced the men would be inoculated with typhoid vaccine. About 20 men already have been vaccinated and Nickalls declared they are now immune from typhoid fever which last year broke up a powerful crew.

More than 175 candidates reported for the first call yesterday. Seven members of last year's varsity crew, Chickering, Butler, Garvin, Captain Merick, Littleton, Marcy and Foster, coxswain, were among the number.

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CHURCH WAS DESTROYED

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., BURNED—LOSS \$40,000 ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., Jan. 14.—Fire today destroyed Grace Methodist church, a large wooden structure. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The blaze started near the furnace.

MILLINERY STORE FIRE

LOSS OF \$4000 IN BLAZE IN HEAD & SHAW'S STORE ON JOHN STREET LAST EVENING Fire which started in the millinery establishment of Head & Shaw at 25 John street shortly before 7 o'clock last evening burned for nearly an hour and caused a damage of over \$4000 before it had been placed under control by the firemen. The great volume of smoke and the alarm from box 217, corner of John and Paige streets, attracted a large crowd to the scene.

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170,000 BELGIANS KILLED

60,000 Worn Soldiers Along the Yser All That are Left of the Belgian Army

FURNES, West Flanders, Jan. 14 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Sixty thousand worn soldiers along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pas de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to The Associated Press, correspondents: "When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That our fight was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry.

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places

taken by two regiments made up of Flemish peasants and commanded by active young officers in Belgium.

"When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniards and it needed only the actual leadership of the king to weld them into the fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of this army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches while the Germans hurled their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader. Today the army is efficient fighting force, too small of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches such as the French and English now enjoy, and this has caused some natural complaint, but in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirits of the soldiers could not be better. These men are all veterans now and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they are doing useful work, but where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war.

"We have no apologies to make for our artillery. This service was the really professional branch of the army into which officers went for pure love of their profession, and from Liege to the Yser they have proven themselves worthy of the cause for which they are fighting. Some idea of the value placed on our artillery is indicated by the fact that a Belgian captain of artillery was placed in command of two hundred French guns and directed their fire continuously for thirty-six hours in one of the fiercest artillery duels of the campaign.

"Only second to our artillery are the regular cyclist corps and the volunteer motor corps. The cyclists were well trained and the Uhlans will long have cause to remember their marksmanship. The automobile drivers volunteered from what might have been called the butterfly class of society youths, but they have proven as tough as the regular cavalry which they drive. They have endured incredible hardships and many of them occupy un-

THE HAIR THAT ARTISTS ADMIRE

Ask an artist what he considers the chief charm of beautiful hair and he will answer that he looks for even color, brilliance and a looseness that eliminates any hard, defining lines. Naturally beautiful and healthy hair are obtained by retaining a perfectly clean head. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of enthrone from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappears. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you while the stimulating scalp gives the health which insures hair growth.

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Solicitor's Blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the Contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

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No. 4 Peanut Butter, lb. 11c	No. 13 Brooms, each 23c, 29c, 34c
No. 5 Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 for 10c	No. 14 Fat Norway Mackerel, 8 lb. kits 99c
No. 6 Sultana Tomatoes, can 10c	No. 15 Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans 25c
No. 7 Cohoes Salmon, 1/2's 7c	No. 16 Fairy Soap, 2 cakes 7c
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It is impossible for some women to have smooth, soft cuticle around the nails, but if they will hold the tips of the fingers in warm olive oil every day they will soon see an improvement. The oil will soften the skin so that it may be easily pushed back with the orange-wood stick.

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marked graves, the sole reward for some desperate scouting venture.

"The less said about our infantry existing at the beginning of the war the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has paid in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left, and practically all of this is held by artillery fire, but the same spirit which made the low countries famous as battle grounds in the middle ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

REOPEN WALKER INQUIRY

PAPERS—WASHBURN ALSO ASKS PROBE OF HALL PARDON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order was adopted yesterday by the house of representatives directing the commission on economy and efficiency to look into the general court copies of all documents and papers presented to the governor and executive council of 1914 in connection with the investigation of the department of animal industry, and the subsequent removal of Fred F. Walker as commissioner.

There was no debate.

The house, acting on the committee on rules on an order offered by Rep. Washburn of Worcester providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the circumstances attending the pardon from state prison of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank.

The order for a legislative investigation of the Walker removal was offered by Representative Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state senate, whose executive committee adopted resolutions Tuesday condemning Gov. Walsh for removing Mr. Walker.

Rep. Chapman said, in an interview: "The reason for offering this order is that I feel that the committee's decision we should have in our possession all matters referring to the case." He declared that the Massachusetts state senate demands the investigation.

These appropriation bills were reported by the committee on ways and means. Salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the state, \$620,150; state board of registration in medicine, \$788; sergeant-at-arms department, \$178,140; salaries and expenses of the department of the attorney-general, \$50,000; salaries and expenses of the land court, \$63,855; board of registration in dentistry, \$3790; board of registration in veterinary medicine, \$1000.

Representatives Elect Patrick E. Murray, Jr., and Felix A. Marcella of Boston who were unable to take the oath of office with the other members last week, were sworn in yesterday by Gov. Walsh.

In the senate on motion of Senator Doyle, there was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments a resolve to provide for an amendment to the constitution to empower the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

EFFORT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN CITY'S CHARITIES—TRAINED SOCIAL WORKER ENGAGED

The Lowell Social Service League, is to start in upon its business next week and will have its headquarters with the Lowell Guild, 17 Dutton street. The plan is to cooperate with other organizations, churches and individuals. Miss Mary A. Cotter has been appointed general secretary for 1915. Miss Cotter is a Radcliffe graduate, who has received her special training in social service work from the Boston Associated Charities and the State Minor wards. For three years she was district secretary of one of the Boston districts of the Associated Charities, and she has also been associated with child-placing societies.

The league will seek to coordinate the charity work of the city in order to avoid duplication and waste of energy and of money. For the benefit of those administering relief or in any way assisting persons in distress, the league will open a registration bureau, where all organizations and individuals in the city are earnestly requested to register the names of those receiving assistance. On the registry the name of the family or individual assisted will be placed with the name of the society or societies giving the aid, so that anyone having a call for assistance can quickly find out if anyone else is helping the same person or family. In this way duplication of effort can be avoided. Anyone receiving a request for aid can also call upon the league to look into the needs of the applicant and give such aid as it deems necessary.

The league also will receive requests for help directly from the people needing it, and will, when possible, turn such requests over to the societies dealing with this particular problem.

PETERS IN AGAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—William Peters went back to state prison for five to seven years for breaking and entering Wymann's lunch room at 115 Broad street, stealing 41 cents and trying to open the safe with a sledge hammer. His sentence being imposed yesterday by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court.

Peters was arrested while trying to force open the safe. He was taken on parole from state prison. He had been in court for a month to find work. Becoming hungry, he was desperate and again tried to steal.

This is his third trip to state prison.

JEROME STILL IN CHARGE

NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL CONTINUES HIS COMMISSION TO ACT IN PROSECUTION OF THAW

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Atty.-Gen. Woodbury after a conference with William T. Jerome yesterday announced that Mr. Jerome had been designated as a special deputy attorney general and his commission would continue in force until such a time as Harry K. Thaw is returned to the jurisdiction of New York state from New Hampshire. It is expected that action to return Thaw will be started within two weeks.

BROWN'S APPEAL DENIED

TWO VOTES IN GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL IN HIS FAVOR—SAID RIGHTS WERE INVADED

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An appeal of E. Gerry Brown, ex-supervisor of small loans, to have reopened the hearing which resulted in his removal from office was denied yesterday by the executive council at its first regular meeting after an hour's discussion. The vote against reopening being 6 to 2, Councillor Parker of New Bedford

not voting. Lieut. Gov. Cushing and Councillor Ham were the only votes in favor of a reopening. The other republicans stood with Gov. Walsh.

Mr. Brown's petition declared that Gov. Walsh and the executive council of 1914 had deprived him of his rights under the constitution for the reason that "no offense or crime had been described to him," that he was "deprived an opportunity to produce proofs favorable to him," and that he was not allowed "to meet face to face the witnesses against him."

Councillor Ham moved to reopen the case so that Mr. Brown might be heard in public defense of his administration. Gov. Walsh desired to withdraw, but the council asked him to remain. Mr. Ham said his motion was made not to secure a reversal of the decision, but to give Mr. Brown an opportunity for a public hearing. The governor and Councillors Buckley and Frothingham, who were in the council of 1914, explained at length the reasons governing Mr. Brown's removal.

The proposed contract for the further employment of Ralph M. Comfort, the efficiency expert, by the state house extension commission was before the

council, was not approved. The contract provides that Mr. Comfort shall terminate his service to the state at the end of this year and limits further expenditures for expenses to specified amounts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—United States Attorney Karch of the Eastern District of Illinois has been authorized to begin an investigation of published charges that frauds were committed in the 18th Illinois district in the fall elections, when Ex-Speaker Cannon was returned to congress.

Officials of the department of justice here know little about the matter, except published reports that several hundred voters went to the 18th Illinois district from Terre Haute, Ind., just across the state line. The department has not assigned any of its special investigators to the case and is waiting for more data from Karch.

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204 MERRIMACK STREET

Special Markdown of Silk Skirts

\$1.00 Colored Satin Skirts to	75c	\$3.98 Messaline, plaited flounce with under flounce, all colors, to	\$2.98
\$2 Messaline Silk, plaited flounce, assorted colors	\$1.49	\$5.00 Heavy Messaline, assorted styles and colors, to	\$3.75
\$3.25 and \$3.00 Messaline Silk, in three different styles, assorted colors, to	\$1.98	\$5.00 Silk Jersey top, Roman stripe flounce, to	\$3.75

All Light Colors and Fancy Skirts Greatly Reduced in Price

La Grecque Corset

Demonstration CONTINUED THIS WEEK

If you are fastidious about your dress, wear LA GRECQUE Corsets. Let the clever New York corsetiere show you the advantages of a model exactly suited to your figure.

MADAME NELSON (the Popular Demonstrator well known to Lowell ladies) WILL BE WITH US THIS WEEK.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 13th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas Pleased With Output of Boulevard Wells

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 3/4	55 1/4	54 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	35 5/8	35 1/8	35 1/4
Am Can	29 3/4	29 3/8	29 3/4
Am Can pf	94 1/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47 1/4
Am Hide & L pf	24 1/2	23	24
Am Locomo	28 1/2	28	28
Am Smelt & It	60 3/4	60	60 3/4
Amunda	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Atchafon	94 1/4	94 1/8	94 1/4
Atchafon pf	97 1/4	97	97 1/4
Balt & Ohio	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	7 1/4	7 1/8	7 1/4
Bt R R	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 3/4
Canadian Pa	159 1/4	157 1/2	158 1/2
Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/4	35
Cent Leather pf	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Ches & O	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Consol Gas	117 1/4	117 1/8	117 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Erie	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 1/4
Gen Elec	143 1/2	143 1/8	143 1/2
Gr N orth pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Gr N orth pf	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
Ind	11 1/4	11	11
Int Met Com pf	50	50	50
Int Paper	9	8 3/4	8 3/4
Int Paper pf	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Kan & Nebr	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
Kan & Tex pf	31	30 3/4	31
Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
Louis & Nash	115 1/4	115 1/8	115 1/4
Nat Lead	136 1/4	136	136 1/4
Nat Steel	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 1/2
Nor & West	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
No. Am Co	62 1/4	62 1/8	62 1/4
Nor Pacific	109 1/4	109 1/8	109 1/4
Nor & West	29 3/4	29 3/8	29 3/4
Pennsylvania	105 1/4	105 1/8	105 1/4
People's Gas	119 1/4	119 1/8	119 1/4
Pres & Ind	36	35 3/4	36
Rail St Sp Co	23 1/4	23 1/8	23 1/4
Reading	147 1/4	146 1/4	147 1/4
Rep Iron & S	20 3/4	20 3/8	20 3/4
Rail St S pf	10 3/4	10 3/8	10 3/4
Rock Is	5 1/4	5 1/8	5 1/4
Rock Is pf	11 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/4
St. Paul	87 1/4	87 1/8	87 1/4
St. Paul pf	87 1/4	87 1/8	87 1/4
Southern Ry	16 1/4	15 3/4	16 1/4
Tenn Copper	32	30 3/4	30 3/4
Union Ace	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/2
Union Fac pf	80	80	80
U S Rub	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/2
U S Rub pf	104	104	104
U S Steel	107 1/4	107 1/8	107 1/4
U S Steel pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Utah Copper	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/4
Western	59 1/4	59 1/8	59 1/4
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BOSTON MARKET			
	High	Low	Clos.
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany...	194	194	194
Boston Elevated...	95	95	95
Boston & Maine...	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Fitchburg pf.....	71	71	71
N Y & N H.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

**APPLIED BULK OF TRADING AT
OPENING—BUSINESS FEATURE
OF EARLY HOURS**

Alaska Gold	28%	27%	28%
Alaska Gold rts.	31%	21%	29%
Am Zinc	18%	18%	18%
Arcadian	6%	6%	4%
Battle	1%	1%	1%
Butte & Superior	40	29%	39
Cal & Ariz.	54%	64	54
Cal & Hecla	26%	35%	35%
Central	1%	1%	1%
Chino	24%	23%	33
Copper Range	21%	30%	31
E. Butte	8%	8%	8
Franklin	6%	6%	6
Green-Canada	62%	24	62
Hancock	12	12	12
Indiana	3%	3%	3
Int. Roy.	18%	18%	18
Kerr Lake	6%	6%	6
Mayflower	6%	5%	6
Miami	17%	17%	17
Mohawk	4%	4%	4
Norada	22%	12%	12
North Butte	22%	23	23
Old Colony	4%	4%	4
Quinn	60	60	60
Roy. Cont.	18	18	18
Shannon	6	4%	6
Tamarack	28	28	28
U. S. Smelting	24	33%	23
U. S. Smelting pf.	36	36	36
Wolverine	36	35	35

TELEPHONE		
Am Tel & Tel.....	118%	118%
New Eng Tel.....	136	134%
MISCELLANEOUS		
Am Pneum.....	18½	18½
Am Woolen pf.....	79	79
Mass Gas.....	85½	85½
Mass Gas pf.....	90	93½
Sylft & Co.....	106½	109½
United Fruit.....	124½	124½
United Sh M.....	56½	55½
United Sh M pf.....	29	28½

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The volume trading in local mining shares was light during the first hours today. North Butte gained fractionally 23 3-4 and New Arcadian was high at 6 1-2. Butte & Superior was unchanged.

Williams Intimates That Former President Would Have Brought on War During Mexican Trouble

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—An attack on President Wilson's use of constitutional powers and criticism and support of his Mexican policy and political speech-making mingled today with a resolution of the House of Representatives asking what the United States is to do with the taxes collected during the occupation of Vera Cruz.

John Sharp Williams, defending the administration, said it was well known money was to be turned over to any government in Mexico eventually recognized.

"You cannot embarrass the administration nor humiliate the American people with any resolution," said he, launching into a defense of the president's actions.

Charles W. Wallcut declared that if "a certain American had been in the White House there would have been stern messages to congress climaxing with 'Come, boys! Charge!'"

"Woodrow Wilson will be renominated for the presidency," continued Mr. Williams, and related, not as a minority but as a majority candidate. "This is so because the American people have found him not only good enough to stand in the men about whom they were quarreling, but also good enough to stand in his own stead."

Senator Cummins insisted congress, not the president, should decide what shall become of the Vera Cruz money, then bringing it up to President Wilson's integrity and ability.

added:

"I am simply objecting to his position that he is trying to run the United States. It appears in every utterance that falls from his lips. He assumes the position of a constitutional monarch. He is the final arbiter of all these things. I have no doubt he assumes it with perfect honesty and with the most careful consideration."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS STEADILY IMPROVING

Chamber of Commerce Head Tells President Wilson General Confidence Has Been Restored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Business conditions in the United States are steadily improving, President Wilson was informed today by John F. Fahey, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. John F. Fahey said that some business still was depressed but that general confidence has been restored and undoubtedly was having good effect.

Mr. Pailey is mentioned for the new trade commission and he would not deny today that he had been offered one of the places. He said, however, that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment.

CARDINAL MERCIER TALKS

WILL WITHDRAW NOTHING FROM
PASTORAL LETTER—RETICENT
ON "VEXATIOUS MEASURES"

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 13.—Cardinal Desideratus Mercier, the primate of all Belgium, declines for the present to discuss what he defined the "vexatious measures" of the German authorities in Belgium with reference to him and with the pastoral letter written by him on Christmas.

General Von Blesing, governor general of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, in reply to a request made by The Associated Press that it forward to Cardinal Mercier a telegram asking him for the exact facts in connection with the incident, today said:

"Cardinal Mercier requests me

forward to you the following despatch
in response to your inquiry:
" I feel very much the sympathy
you have shown me and for which

for the moment on the vexatious measures to which you allude and I prefer to continue to shut myself in my episcopal ministry. I wish to declare, however, that I have withdrawn nothing

and will withdraw nothing from my
pastoral letter.
(Signed)
'Cardinal Mercier,'
'Archbishop of Malines.' "

GRAND LARCENY

Charge Against Secretary of Standard Oil Magnate

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—W. Thompson, private secretary to William Harkness, a Standard Oil magnate, was arrested today in Mr. Harkness' office charged with grand larceny. The specific charge lodged against him was the theft of a check of \$481. Accountants claim to have discovered irregularities which made a total \$50,000.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

COLORED TOP BOOTS

"I wonder if it is all right to wear these boots with colored tops," mused Marjorie to Marie. "I like them but don't know whether or not they are the thing."

"But certainly they are," said Marie. "Many different colors are being shown now to match the gowns and they are considered very smart for dressy affairs. Gray and tans are particularly attractive, and so are the darker shades of red. The smartness of these colors is greatly added to when one insists on the tops fastened with wide straps. The same wide straps as the upper is not so stylish nor so striking."

"If you have not the shoe to match the costume you do not, however, need to fret and to decide quickly that you are behind the fashions beyond all hope of redemption. You can introduce somehow the color of your shoe on the gown or the suit which you are going to wear."

"For instance, if one has a pair of shoes of wine red uppers and a gown of black velour, it is a simple matter to incorporate on the gown a girlish or that same wine red. Or if one does not wish so much of the color one might wear a single red rose at the throat. The color effect would be thus exquisitely sustained."

"Again in this day of detachable tunic a pleasing variation to a gown can be had by a tunic the same shade as the shoe tops. This can be worn when the party is in question for the same reason as the wide strap, the plainer and colored shoe is adopted. However, this matching of the shoe to the gown must be done carefully and with much forethought, as the least forcing of this harmony or the hint of the spectacular about it detracts from the results and makes them anything but attractive."

"Thank you, Marie," said Marjorie gratefully.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Dr. Wycliffe Rose and Ernest Bleknell of the American Red Cross mission departed today for Poland, where succor for the civil population is equally as urgent as it is in Belgium.


came known today when the Italian embassy here asked that the American consul at Tabriz be instructed to call for Italian interests. The reason given was that the French consul who had been caring for Italy's affairs in the part of Persia had left Tabriz.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AND TYPE
OF SOLDIERS THEY MAY SOON SEND TO WA



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KING AND QUEEN of ROUMANIA - TYPE OF ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS ♦

Roumania, in the opinion of observers, is likely to throw her army of 500,000 men into the scale against Germany, Austria and Turkey. This well trained force would in effect link with the extreme Russian now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukowina. With the armies of Serbia and Montenegro they would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic. Although few details are forthcoming as to the campaign of the czar's troops in Bukowina, it is known practically the whole of that province is now in Russian hands. Dispatches from Bukharast say that thousands of fugitives from the Austrian territory are crossing the Roumanian frontier, some on their way to Vienna. The developments arising from this occupation of Bukowina will have an immediate and vital bearing on Roumania's course of action. King Ferdinand took the throne on the death of his uncle, King Carol, in October. He married Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1893.

QUITE SEVERE SENTEN

A row that occurred in a house on Conlon's court, off Fayette street, January 2, was aired in police court yesterday when Jos. Narenkiewicz, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, battery upon William Baranowski, came west to trial under a plea of guilty.

After several witnesses had testified relative to the assault, Judge Conlon told the jury that Baranowski and ordered him committed to the common jail for the term of one year and appealed and was held in the jail of \$500 surety. After giving his decision, Judge Farley, stated that something should be done to discourage carrying of dangerous weapons. He claimed in the evidence that Baranowski was stabbed in the face with a knife, sustaining a laceration that required treatment at the hospital.

2 WOMEN HUR

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Two women were slightly injured by a rear collision of electric cars in the Boylston street subway this afternoon. Traffic was delayed for a short time.

EXCUSE ME

WHO WISHED
THIS ON

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON



WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL

Continued

were: Benjamin J. Mahoney, chairman; John R. Higgins, Joseph T. McUrr, George A. Bryant, William F. Sadler, John P. Cunningham, W. C. Johnson, L. B. Maddox, F. J. Dunn, A. J. Rogers, C. F. Grover, A. S. Haynes, C. V. Burdick, F. C. Gannon, M. B. Sargent. It was regretted throughout the evening that the chairman of the committee, Benjamin J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who was mainly instrumental in bringing Gov. Walsh to the affair, and who had spared no efforts to make it a success in every way, was confined to his home by sickness. His presence with the employees of the company was well proved by the expressions of sympathy heard on all sides.

As Gov. Walsh, accompanied by Mayor Murphy, Hon. John J. Hogan and members of the committee entered the hall, the scene was most impressive. All present rose while the orchestra struck up a stirring patriotic air and spontaneous applause broke out which subsided only when the governor, after smiling and bowing his thanks, was seated. It was then seen that Lincoln hall was filled with the employees of the company. The floor being taken up by the men and the galleries by the ladies, large numbers of whom had come from the other cities and towns of the district.

Thomas B. Delaney
The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Delaney, president of the Chapter, who presided with taste and tact throughout the exercises. He said: "This affair is under the auspices of the Telephone and Telegraph society of New England composed solely of the workmen of the company. Its objects are twofold: educational and social. Its social side takes on aspects such as this. Its educational object is to train men to serve the public adequately in their specific line of service. Telephone men are no longer regarded by the public as floating gangs. They are a respected body of workers, and it is largely due to societies and agencies such as this that the change has been brought about. This is the first time we have had the ladies, but I hope we shall have them often in future. There is no one of sadness here this evening, owing to the illness of our district plant chief and chairman of the committee on arrangements, B. J. Mahoney, to whom, with Messrs. Hogan and Higgins is due the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth. The toastmaster then introduced Mayor Murphy as the next speaker.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy
At the outset Mayor Murphy referred laughingly to the large assemblage of ladies present and said that in all probability they had come to see the presence of the chief executive of Lowell but by the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth. Continuing, he said: "It is fitting that this organization should meet here, for here in Lowell the telephone had its birth." He congratulated the company on the spirit of cooperation that was evident and said that public service companies and municipalities should have harmonious relations, with mutual advantages to each. He was glad to testify to the good spirit that exists here, he said, adding that "Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Grover or Mr. Leathers can have anything within reason from the government."

Gov. David I. Walsh
As Gov. Walsh rose to speak, after the dual tribute of Mayor Murphy and President Delaney, the assemblage rose and applauded most enthusiastically. When the hand clapping finally died down, he began smilingly: "Your greeting was so warm and cordial that I feel like saying: 'Hello, everybody! I am pleased to be here to show by my presence my interest in your society and your honest struggles. I have come here for two personal reasons, one, to escape the strenuous cares of the state house for a little while and the other, in anticipation of what I see in the gallery. I could not escape. Your committee was very persistent and exacting and showed many reasons why my presence would be a help to you. There is another reason: The governor is invited to so many late suppers and big dinners that he feared I might get out of bed with the working people, if I did not get among them as I do here tonight."

He then devoted considerable time to the ladies, telling many amusing stories for their special benefit, many of which were personal experiences of his own while campaigning or visiting schools—apparently a favorite exercise of his. He told many amusing things of going to a school at Orange where he conceived the idea of questioning the children on government. Pointing to one of his aides, he asked: "Who is this man?" Quickly came the answer, "A soldier." "What does he do?" "Fight." "Who am I?" "Governor." "What do I do?" "Nothing." On returning to Boston, the governor looked up the last chief of the chapter of Orange and found that it is the strongest republican town in Massachusetts. Here he jokingly said that probably this is the republican conception of a governor's duties. As a contrast he told of a school in East Roxbury where a boy when asked what the duties of the governor are said: "He fights for the people." This, said the governor, was sound democratic doctrine. In another school he asked the children to question him, whereupon one little chap asked: "How many lights are there in the cured corn on the state house?" This cured him of the desire to be questioned on government.

Coming to the serious part of his address Governor Walsh gave an ideal expression of his conception of the office he holds, reminding those present that like them, he is merely employed to do certain things and is responsible to those who hire him. He drew a close parallel between private and public endeavor and showed that the qualities which are essential in a telephone employee who would be a success are essential to the chief executive of the state. He emphasized the point that our government was instituted to further the happiness and prosperity of the people and he declared his interest in the problems of the workingman, saying that he has sprung from working people and knows what they endure by personal experience. He dwelt at some length on his intention to extend the benefits of education to all the people and wound up with an eloquent tribute to the government and the flag. He was again applauded most enthusiastically at the conclusion of his address.

Throughout the evening James E. Dannelly and Andrew McCarthy pleased with solos and after the formal meeting the rest of the evening was given over to informal dancing.

The officers of the chapter are: Thomas B. Delaney, Lowell, president; G. Walker Butters, Haverhill, vice president; William F. Sadler, Lowell, secretary; Frank Dunn, Lowell, financial secretary-treasurer.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES at this store mean the greatest values you can possibly find anywhere or at any time—
TODAY, TOMORROW and SATURDAY the following below cost prices will be found in

Silks, Ladies' Footwear, Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Etc.

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Black Onze Hand Bags, also Red and Blue Leather Bags. Regular price \$1.00. Specially priced 25c.
\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, red and blue only. Specially priced 39c.
\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, patent leather, moire and black. Specially priced 60c.
\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, gray, blue, tan, purple and black. Specially priced 79c.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Quality, blue, gray, red and black. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$2.00 and \$3.50 Quality Hand Bags, buffed alligator, gray, black, brown, tan and blue. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Quality Hand Bags, violet and blue. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$4.50 Quality Hand Bags, blue and black oze and tan leather. Specially priced \$2.00.
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\$3.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan, black, blue and brown morocco. Specially priced \$2.50.
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\$4.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan and brown pin seal. Specially priced \$3.00.
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\$3.50 and \$4.25 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$3.00.
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$2.00.
\$3.50 and \$4.25 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$2.50.
\$3.00 and \$3.25 Values Solid Gold Pendants. Specially priced \$2.00 and \$2.50.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Solid Gold Pins. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Solid Gold Pins. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$6.50 and \$1.00 Values Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$4.75 and \$7.00.
\$5.50 Value Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$4.00.
\$2.00 and \$2.75 Values Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.75.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$6.00 and \$6.25 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$4.00 and \$4.25.
\$7.00 and \$6.50 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$4.75 and \$4.25.
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$3.00 and \$3.50.
\$5.25 and \$5.50 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$3.50 and \$3.75.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Solid Gold Tie Clasps. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$1.89.
\$3.75 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced 69c and 89c.
\$2.75 Values Gold Filled Crosses. Specially priced \$1.89.
\$4.50 Values Gold Filled Bracelets. Specially priced \$3.00 and \$3.25.
\$3.50 Values Gold Filled Bracelets. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values Solid Silver Bracelets. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$3.00.
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\$2.25 Values Jeweled Earrings. Specially priced \$1.75.
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\$3.00 and \$3.50 Values Sterling Silver Jeweled Bar Pins. Specially priced \$2.25 and \$2.50.
\$2.25 and \$2.75 Values Sterling Silver Jeweled Bar Pins. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$2.00.
\$3.25 and \$4.00 Values Santori Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$2.75 Value Santori Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Values Lapel Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.69.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Lapel Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.00 and \$1.25.
\$2.00 Values Lapel Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values Gold Filled Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.
\$1.50 Values Sterling Silver Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$3.00 and \$4.25 Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced \$2.00 and \$3.00.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced \$1.15 and \$1.25.
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\$1.50 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced 75c.
\$1.25 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced 50c.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.00.
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\$1.75 Value Fans. Specially priced 89c.
\$1.50 Value Fans. Specially priced 75c.
\$2.25 Value Fans. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Values Hair Ornaments. Specially priced 75c.
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\$2.00 Value Hair Pins. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Values Hair Pins. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$3.25.
\$6.00 Value Hair Pins. Specially priced \$4.25.
\$2.50 Value Hair Pins. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$3.75 Value Barrettes. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values Hair Barrettes. Specially priced 69c and \$1.00.
75c and \$1.00 Values Hair Barrettes. Specially priced 59c and 69c.
60c Value Hair Barrettes. Specially priced 39c.
\$1.00 Value Back Combs. Specially priced 69c.
75c Value Back Combs. Specially priced 59c.
50c Value Amber Side Combs. Specially priced 25c.
60c Value Plain Barrettes. Specially priced 25c.
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RECENT WAR FORECASTS

It is now many days since the war news revealed much of a sensational nature such as a decided advantage of one side on land or the sinking of a battleship—with the exception of the contradictory reports of Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and some unconfirmed rumors of disasters to German vessels—and the war both in the east and west has taken on the character of a deadlock. This does not indicate that there is little fighting, but it seems to indicate that for the present both the Germans and their allies on the one hand, and the allied forces of England, France and Russia on the other are willing to play a mutually defensive game. With the dawn of more propitious weather and with reinforcements from reserve forces, the greatest struggles of the war are anticipated. Realizing the danger of long delays, both sides will certainly strive to deal overwhelming blows when offensive fighting again begins in earnest.

In this connection, the views of recent military experts are of unusual interest. The authority who comments on the war news for the Boston Herald gives a great deal of significance to a despatch from Vienna which has just stated that henceforth the administration of the German army will direct the forces of Austria and Turkey also. To a certain extent German interests have been considered paramount by Austria and Turkey so far as their military plans were concerned, and often—as in the recent Turkish expedition against Russia in the Caucasus—their intention was to draw forces away from the point which Germany attacked directly. Now Berlin will direct all three armies as though they were one, with an undoubted gain in efficiency. This is virtually following the lead of the allies for London is acknowledged to be the ruling and directing force in the anti-German campaign. Thus in the near future the war will become more than ever a war between Germany and England, for the other powers will be swayed by the plans made by the war departments of both governments despite the fact that Russia and France are doing most of the fighting.

The present lull in fighting will prove very advantageous to England, permitting her to get her army in fighting trim before spring. It is a well known fact that England has devoted most of her attention to the navy, maintaining only a nominal army at the front as compared with France. Now England has also a mighty army at her command, most of which has been freshly recruited. Great companies of young men have been drilled in all parts of the British kingdom since the beginning of hostilities, and though a large contingent has been sent to the continent, the bulk of this new army has been kept in reserve. The recent parliamentary speeches and other official declarations indicate that a supreme effort will be made as soon as winter passes to drive the Germans behind their own frontiers. Should the war be carried into Germany, its duration will be measured by German endurance and the extent of German resources. On such things one can only predict blindly not knowing what the future may reveal.

Again the persistent rumor of German aerial activity comes to the front. Aerial raids have been made on Dunkirk, Paris, Metz and Warsaw, and English aeroplanes have attacked Cuxhaven and other German strongholds, but the main interest centres in the possibility of Zeppelin attacks. A newspaper correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great Zeppelin raid is intended and that preparations are about complete. The report says that a large fleet of dirigibles will be sent under the personal supervision and in charge of Count Zeppelin, with orders to attack the English fleet and possibly London. One cannot readily give credence to such stories and yet experience forbids their being entirely discarded. A Zeppelin raid would not sound any more strange than the attack on English coast cities, though it is doubtful if anything definite would be accomplished. England has made active and practical preparations to meet such an emergency, though in all relating to this we have no precedent to guide us. Judging from the spirit of the various belligerent powers it seems certain that, unless something unforeseen happens before spring to change the present situation, the most terrible struggles of the war are immediately ahead. Both sides fully realize this and are actively preparing for it. The armies will leave the trenches to fight on new lines in the open with the terrible carnage that characterized the early stages of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There will be but little disappointment in all probability among the supporters of woman suffrage throughout the country at the failure of the national house of representatives to pass the resolution which would submit the question to all the states. Previous disappointment of a like nature had prepared them for the failure of the movement as a national issue and the recent state successes had shown them another and a better way to achieve their ends. Though those who would make it a national issue will probably renew their efforts, the great woman suffrage activity of the near future will be in the state legislatures and among the public. The amendment to the constitution might be the more direct way, but independent state action is the better way.

An examination of the vote cast in the national house is illuminating. It proves for one thing that woman suffrage is not regarded as a party matter as the opposing sides did not line up according to party lines. Neither can the result be looked upon as the individual expression of views as to the desirability of woman suffrage, for many who support woman suffrage voted against the resolution, thereby declaring that while they believed in its principle, they could not approve of its being made a national issue. Eighty-six democrats voted for the amendment and 171 against, as compared with 72 republicans for and 33 against. Undoubtedly many of the democrats who voted against the amendment were swayed by the stand of President Wilson, who is opposed to federal enactment and in favor of individual state action.

A review of the vote of New England representatives will be of especial interest to this section of the country, especially in view of coming woman suffrage activity. In all, 27 New England congressmen voted, eleven for and sixteen against. Of the eleven who voted in favor of the amendment, seven are democrats and four are republicans, and of the sixteen opposed, eight are democrats and eight are republicans. There is nothing in this to influence the women of Massachusetts who are working for suffrage to draw the party line, particularly when they remember that the principle of votes for women was not on trial, but merely the method of bringing it about. Woman suffrage will come before our own state legis-

lature this year for the second time, and there is every indication that the legislature will vote to submit the question to the people. The great strength manifested by the women at Washington will be an incentive to exceptional effort in Massachusetts.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRES

Fire Commissioner O'Keefe of Boston and the Metropolitan district has not been long in adopting the policy recently followed in New York, viz: holding those who, through carelessness, indifference, or disregard of municipal regulations, cause needless fires, responsible for the damage done to the property of their neighbors and for the loss suffered by the city in fighting the fire. Though in many cases the practical application of this startling departure might be difficult, its publication will serve to call the attention of the people of the entire state to their duty in striving to prevent fire hazards. We may not be quite ready for such a municipal regulation, but undoubtedly it will come in time as the terrible waste from remediable fires year after year awakens public opinion.

The statement in which Commissioner O'Keefe declares his intention to prosecute those who cause fires through negligence or malice was sent to the chiefs of all the fire districts with a letter asking them to report to him in detail all the circumstances connected with fires where it would appear that some persons were directly responsible in a moral sense. If the responsibility can be proved, they will

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then be held legally responsible also. Commissioner O'Keefe did not take this stand without consulting counsel, and it appears that he is very determined in his resolution. A few prosecutions under the new system would probably do more for fire prevention in this state than years of agitation without something positive behind it. Though the public will not be ready to accept such an innovation without some discussion, no one will deny that they who deliberately neglect the most elementary fire precautions, ignore the municipal regulations and otherwise show a lack of public spirit should be held responsible for any damage occasioned by resultant fires on their premises. At present a man may build a desirable piece of property next to a tumble-down shack and improve it in every way only to have his efforts set at naught by a fire in the adjacent property, due to palpable negligence. A regulation such as that laid down by the Boston commissioner would help to reduce the number of our fires annually and would have a beneficial effect on all communities.

GOOD BUILDING TIME

Technical magazines which make a specialty of the manufacturing and building lines are urging their readers to agitate the necessity and the advantage of building at the present time in anticipation of the increase which is expected in business, not the direct increase which has been the subject of so much editorial comment but the inevitable reaction that follows a period of depression. The Manufacturers' Record calls special attention to the fact that the prices of all manufacturing and building products are lower than might be expected in view of world-wide conditions and that furthermore there is every possibility of a decided increase as the war progresses. At present manufacturers of brick, cement and steel are looking for customers, but before long things will be the other way round. At the present time, too, labor is plentiful and cheap and if the false fears of manufacturing and business firms could be set aside, they would see the advisability of building and preparing for the era of prosperity which is coming our way.

The Iron Age warns the business of the country of the danger of unpreparedness for the turn of the tide, mentioning several historical examples to support its contention. "The next forward movement in the iron and steel and machinery trades," it says, "is likely to find a good many manufacturers unprepared to meet it. That was the case in 1893 and 1900, when the panic of 1893 was a little less distant than the present is from the panic of 1907. It was the country's unpreparedness for the business that poured in upon the steel companies at the close of the nineties and for two or three years, following that sent prices up so far that the great consolidations actually capitalized the

profits and the prosperity of the time. Many other trade and mechanical journals are giving advice which in substance is: 'In times of stagnation, prepare for prosperity.'

MORE FARMERS NEEDED

The annual report of the state board of agriculture declares with much emphasis that one of the greatest state needs is for more farmers and the situation is held to be so critical that it suggests importing farmers from any where if we cannot make farmers out of our own people. These views are based on the last census which shows that though our urban population has increased by over 550,000 during the past ten years, there are 271,123 acres less of farm land than then. The report also points out the superior advantages of farming for the coming year, due to world conditions and urges a greater interest in all relating to agriculture, lest the state suffer permanent injury. One need not read state reports to know that there is something decidedly wrong with our farm systems. When farmers from Tyngsboro and Tewksbury are compelled to seek Boston markets, transporting their products over the road by auto truck, instead of finding a ready market in this city of 110,000, at their very door, something is as it ought not to be. Whether it be faulty transportation, lack of storage facilities or lack of co-operation all along the line, the inconsistency is very plain to all who care to see. It may also be said in passing that there is an element of humor in any suggestion to reclaim our vast waste lands while our present farming industry is so obviously deteriorating.

In estimating what the reconstruction of the Tanner street sewer section

"might" cost, Commissioner Morse is confronted with a serious financial problem, to solve which the co-operation of the entire council and the public is needed. At present it seems impossible to get any definite estimate of what the work will cost and how long it will take. Would it not be nice in cases such as this to have a municipal manager or something of the sort who instead of saying "it might cost" would say "it will cost," and would add the real amount? One of our corporations would not be long in finding out these facts, after such a serious accident.

In spite of the most determined opposition President Wilson sticks most persistently to his pet shipping bill, and it looks as though the country must decide whether it will have a government-owned merchant marine or no merchant marine. The argument that such a system might get us into international difficulties seems forced. The same holds true of our navy but nobody talks about its abolition.

The earthquake in Rome is a reminder of the fact that many of her oldest classic monuments, after standing for centuries have been damaged by this agency of nature. Any guide book of the eternal city will reveal several instances of a church, fountain, palace or statutory group damaged by earthquake in the year.

Absentee voting may be all right, but how can we correct the general indifference that keeps those who are not absent from voting?

One does not have to go back to the Arabian nights for branches of alabaster and sprays of diamond.

SEEN AND HEARD

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.

If a woman does her own housework she ought to be able to boast of a good servant.

We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.

A young Lothario tells me that two of his admirers told him that a man to do at once are to be popular with the girls and to save money.

FOUND IN THE BALLOT BOX
"What do you mean?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls. "What's wrong?"
"I hear you have been throwing out the ballots of women."
"We have not. We did throw out a racing fan sports car, a package of powder paper and a couple of love letters."—Judge.

AFTER INFORMATION
The new dashman could not leave until he had delivered his package in five minutes of 7, had safely passed. One night it was late. About 12 minutes past the galeman heard it in the distance and seized the opportunity. The dashman was making his last run, but brought his train to a standstill at the wave of the red light. He jumped off and ran ahead to find out why he was stopped.
"What made you signal?" he demanded angrily, seeing no danger.
"What kept you?" calmly questioned the galeman.

BRAIN FOOD
The two vacationers had fished an hour without a nibble to reward them for their patience.
"At a time like this," said the first man, "old Isaac Walton would have indulged in philosophy. Have you anything philosophical on your mind that you might work off just now to relieve the monotony?"
"Nothing but this," replied the other man. "I suppose it is by refusing to bite and compelling fishermen to philosophize that fish get the reputation of being brain food."

HIS CONTRIBUTION
She weighed close upon 300 lbs., but she insisted on entering the crowded street car, and as she stood and swayed with the movement of the car she waxed sarcastic.
"If there were any gentlemen in the car," she said, "they would not allow a lady to stand!"
And then little Dobbins got up from his seat with a sigh.
"Don't be cross, ma'am," he said.

CRITICAL MOMENTS
What the war teaches

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE REAL WAR

Lord Kitchener is quoted—not by Irvin Cobb this time—as saying that the war will not really begin until about the middle of May, when the inference is the new British army of about 2,000,000 will take the field. It will be something like a mild surprise to the Belgians to learn that the war has not really begun, and it may cause a little of astonishment among the French and Italian soldiers now in the trenches—Springfield Union.

GOOD IN NEW YORK

Hilly Sunday says some awful things of New York. Personally, we believe New York, for a city of its size, is a pretty good sort of place. To be sure there is crime and corruption; more, probably, than there ought to be. Possibly more than there would be were all those in positions of power or trust honest. Yet most of us feel that the city of New York, or the problem of preserving the law and order among such a heterogeneous mass of humanity. Generally, people in the metropolis rather than of the good. When we consider New York's wonderful art galleries, public libraries, free clinics, hospitals, and stupendous philanthropic work, the elevation of the sufferings of the poor, we can't help feeling that it is a fine city and that, taken as a whole, its evil in the metropolis rather than of the good. The same holds true of our navy but nobody talks about its abolition.

PRICE OF EGGS

According to the information furnished by the department of agriculture, the industrious American hen contributes annually to the wealth of the country the respectable sum of \$700,000,000, but of this amount fully \$200,000,000 goes to waste because of the careless and inexcessively stupid manner in which much of her product is handled. It is estimated that 10 per cent of the eggs are wasted before they reach the ultimate market and over 30 per cent get added and unfit for consumption for food. It is any wonder that those who are in the business of raising eggs should be so high?—Fall River Globe.

TWO EX-PRESIDENTS

Our two living ex-presidents happened to arrive in Boston on the same train last Saturday. They occupied different cars and one was not aware of the presence of the other until their arrival at their destination. There a photographer notified Colonel Roosevelt that Professor Taft was on the train and invited him to pose with his successor in office. The colonel told the picture man that he was silly, and the might very properly have made it a good deal of sense. The fact that the great feature of the modern newspaper and the publishers must have them, but the knights of the camera should be sensible in their efforts to supply the demand. Any man who should be familiar with the political history of the past three years ought to know that the proposition made by that photographer was worse than silly. It was an absolute insult.—Lynn Item.

FOOD PRICES

When wheat and flour soared and bakers began to close while the whole country faced the necessity of paying a higher price for its bread, an investigation by the government of the cost of the wheat and flour in the world. Whether needed or not, it is customary. There being no laws to prevent food speculating and cornering operations, the next best thing is the unveiling, dragging process known as an inquiry. An assistant U. S. district attorney from the Chicago office has been assigned to the work and has begun his long conversation with bakers, grain dealers and grocers—Brooklyn Times.

TO HELP REDISCOUNTING

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Federal reserve board last night made public a circular governing certification of commercial paper presented for rediscount at Federal Reserve banks. The circular is identical with a previous one on the subject, except that it provides that a written statement of an officer of the bank applying for a rediscount that the original loan by the discounting bank was made for purposes within the purview of the act, shall be sufficient until July 15, Jan. 11 was the original time limit set by the board.

The board announced also that circulars superseding those previously issued and governing the information to be given by a member bank seeking rediscount would be sent out shortly. The original regulations were found to be too strict and in their new form they are expected to give impetus to rediscounting operations.

Rediscount rates were approved by the board yesterday as follows: Richmond, 4 1/2 per cent, maturities to 30 days; 5 per cent, 30 to 60 days and 5 1/2 per cent for longer maturities. Cleveland, 4 1/2 per cent, maturities to 30 days; 5 per cent, 30 to 90 days and 6 per cent, for longer; Dallas, 4 1/2 per cent, 30 days; 5 1/2 per cent, 30 to 60 days; 6 per cent, for longer.

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FATHER SAVES CHILDREN STRANGLER TO DEATH

LAVIUSKI DROPS YOUNGSTERS FROM WINDOW OF BURNING HOUSE

CHICOPPE, Jan. 14.—In a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling on Montville street yesterday, Thomas Laviduski and four small children nearly lost their lives from suffocation.

When partially overcome by smoke, Laviduski removed the children from their beds and dropped them from a window to the ground. Surrounded by flames, the father was then forced to jump. The building was low-rudded and they all escaped injury in alighting.

When the firemen arrived at the scene they found difficulty in reaching the fire owing to deep mud in the street, which was only recently opened. The loss is estimated at \$1200. The building was uninsured.

AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Supper and Social by Ladies' Aid Society—Annual Election of Officers

A supper and social by the Ladies' Aid society constituted the attraction at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night. Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock and immediately after supper the annual election of officers was held. The annual financial report was also submitted by Treasurer Mrs. R. E. Harris. A great of routine business was also transacted. The offerings during the social hour included short comic stories and musical numbers by the Ladies' orchestra conducted by Mrs. Hannah Leggett. Mrs. Julius Richardson was in charge of the program. The committee in charge of the supper was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Miss Mattie Jameson, Mrs. A. N. Trull, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. Samuel Silcox, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Colton, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Kirk Bancroft, Mrs. Norman Peavey and Mrs. Herbert Willmott.

TONSILLITIS IN ANKLE FATAL

Dr. William J. Sheehan of New Haven Victim of Strange Case of Infection

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Dr. William J. Sheehan, one of the best-known physicians in this city, died yesterday in St. Raphael's hospital, following a short illness, in which an unusual situation arose.

The day before Christmas Dr. Sheehan sprained his ankle, and while the injury seemed slight, he paid little attention to it. A few days later he was taken down with tonsillitis and within a week his ankle began to swell. His condition rapidly grew worse and the case baffled the best of New Haven's doctors. It was finally determined that Dr. Sheehan was suffering with septic poisoning, in which the tonsillitis germs had infected the ankle. An operation failed to result in a cure and the blood poisoning spread. Despite the fact that Dr. Sheehan was a man of great vigor he was unable to combat the disease successfully.

Dr. Sheehan was 41 years old and was graduated from Manhattan College in New York and from the Yale Medical school in 1896. He was a member of several clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is a crisp series of hints for the coming baby's layette. Four abdominal bands, soft flannel, unhemmed, 5 to 8 inches wide, 20 long. Four shirts, silk and wool or cotton and wool, size 2. Four flannel skirts, hung from shoulder, not with bands to pin around the abdomen.

Four nightgowns or wrappers of outing flannel, open in front. Three knitted bands, wool and cotton, with shoulder straps. Six very simple white slips. Four dozen dapers, cheesecloth, birdseye or stork diapering, which looks like old stork Turkish towel.

Three pairs of long stockings. One simple coat and cap. One pair of mittens. Two short, loose sacques for sudden changes in temperature. Two crocheted or knitted or flannel blankets.

There are three essentials if you would keep your children healthy, happy and amiable: An early, light supper, a warm bath and proper clothing. A warm plunge followed by a rub, with a rough towel, will soothe the excited nerves of most troublesome tots.

If the weather is warm use tepid water. Let your children play in a warm room without their clothes. The skin requires a daily bath of fresh air. Regular bathing and exercise is the source of good looks as well as health.

Another fact is that too much air at night is not possible. Too little is to be avoided at all times, if you wish your child to become hardened to colds, to have a bright, ruddy complexion, clear eyes and brain. If possible, cut casement windows for the child's bedroom and open them wide, both winter and summer.

Try to make the child reliant and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begun in childhood cling all through life.

Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in a child's mind as his eyes close will be the first one there in the morning, so take care they are good, pure, wholesome impressions you give him as he prepares for his night's journey.

Fear of the dark is there among men who has not had to overcome this in at least one or two of her children. Begin when they are infants, and never leave a light burning in the bedroom. Indulgence and yielding to the fear of being left alone in

MAN STRICKEN WHILE EATING PORK CHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—While eating a meal of pork chops in a lunch room here last night a man thought to be J. C. Allen of 538 North Main street, Leominster, was strangled to death.

Dr. C. J. Downey, who attended him, removed a large piece of meat from the man's throat. Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney viewed the body and pronounced death due to strangulation. A note book found in the man's pocket bore the name and address given.

WAS SAVED BY FIREMEN

KEY BROKE IN LOCK WHEN MRS. JULIA BRADLEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PINE ST. HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Julia Bradley, an aged woman, was saved from possible death by burning at an early morning fire in the four-story brick tenement block, 6 Pine street, yesterday. She occupied a front basement room and was awakened by the smoke and crackling of the flames. She thrust a key into the lock and in her excitement and hurry to get out broke the key off short in the lock.

Discovering her position she screamed frantically, but it was not long before the door was battered in by firemen who liberated her. Police and firemen had a hard time arousing other sleeping tenants in the house, which was filled with smoke, though the flames were confined to the basement. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN ILLINOIS HOUSE ALMOST IN BLOWS OVER A COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Chaos reigned in the state senate yesterday while the lower house took six ballots in an unsuccessful effort to end the speakership deadlock. The trouble was over the makeup of the elections committee, which will have the settlements of contests.

A physical clash was narrowly averted between the republicans and the democrats.

In the excitement Lieut. Gov. O'Hara appointed an elections committee, selected by the democrats, to make a recount of the votes in the two contested Cook county district which are not represented.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends and to the Pentucket lodge of Masons, who by their acts of kindness and words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

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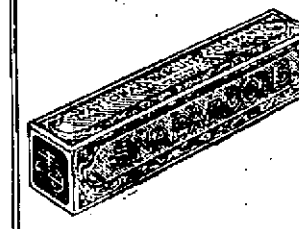
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ARBITRATION HEARINGS

MEMBERS OF BOARD VISIT CHELSEA CAR BARN TO SEE HOW MOTOR MEN ARE TAUGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A visit to the Washington Avenue, Chelsea, car barn of the Day State Street Railway company was made yesterday afternoon by the members of the board of arbitration, which is now holding hearings on the adjustment of the wage scale of that company's employees. Howard W. Irwin, superintendent of instruction, showed the board the special passenger car that is used for teaching new motormen the points of operation, and gave a short demonstration of how the instruction is carried out.

The principal point of the hearing seems to be to determine whether or not the work of car conductors and motormen is skilled labor. Yesterday morning James J. Vahay, counsel for the men, who is trying to prove the affirmative of the question, spent considerable time in cross-questioning General Superintendent John T. Conway of Brockton. He succeeded in making Mr. Conway admit that the street car business necessarily involved a considerable amount of work at unscheduled and irregular hours, but nothing more definite. Mr. Conway also declared that he thought the great losing fight for money, the points of operation, and gave a short demonstration of how the instruction is carried out.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS OVERWORKED?

How They Fight Uric Acid

If you eat meat, then you have uric acid in your blood. And uric acid is the chief cause of weak kidneys. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of irritating uric acid, but they become weak from the overwork. They get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the work of filtering the blood is performed very poorly and the waste is retained to poison the entire system. When your kidneys throb with a dull ache, when they feel like lumps of lead, when you have severe headache, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, tired feeling, constipation and bladder disorders, you can make up your mind that these troubles come from weak, sluggish kidneys.

You can help the weakened kidneys and put them in good working order again by asking your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumalax. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast for a few mornings and the results will surprise you.

Rheumalax acts quickly without griping or nausea. It is delicious to take. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative—delightfully effervescent.

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THE SPELLBINDER

That duly advertised turkey dinner at the Chelmsford street hospital proved to be more costly to the city than a repast with cold bottles and other expensive luxuries and side-dishes, would have been, and a "roast" in fact, for as a result the city must build a new oven for the kitchen of the institution. The oven in question has been in commission for five years and now is useless. Local bakers state that such ovens properly looked after can be used for a period of over 20 years and that there is at least one oven in town that has been in constant use since 1853. The biggest of these ovens are supposed to accommodate about 375 pounds, but no more, with safety, but the kitchen experts at Chelmsford street hospital computed that by crowding into their oven 675 pounds of bird, not to speak of the additional weight of pans, "stuffing and basting" with the result that the city will now be put to an unexpected expenditure, and one that might have been avoided, of several hundred dollars. This will be an item in that \$100,000 extra that the municipal council seeks to borrow for current expenses during the year 1915.

Another Unexpected Expenditure

Hard luck! A few days ago just as Commissioner Morse had finished telling a reporter of The Sun that he had everything running smoothly in his departments, and plans prepared for the coming season, and hence nothing to worry him, the telephone rang and the party on the other end informed him that some 55 feet of brick sewer in Turner street had suddenly dropped down, making it necessary to replace it with new construction forthwith. This sewer was laid some years ago and Commissioner Morse had nothing to do with its construction, nor could he foresee its collapse. All he has to do with it is to find the money to replace it. This occurrence is one of several that happen from time to time causing an expenditure of money unforeseen when the annual budget is made out. In this case, however, the occurrence is absolutely unavoidable, unlike the case of the city farm oven.

An Unappreciative Minister

It was publicly stated recently that Mayor Murphy had saved his salary by raising the tax on Sunday concerts and the fact was pointed to as something redounding to his honor's credit. Any man who saves his salary for his employer is generally deserving of credit, but there is at least one man in this city who doesn't appreciate the mayor's good work in this respect, a local minister who I am informed referred to the matter last Sunday as a saving over what the mayor has little occasion to boast.

All Bets Are Off

All bets are off on the question of when if ever the alleged murderers of Clarence were to be arraigned for the state police have had two men indicted and arrested and no more bets can be made until after the court has decided whether or not the right men have been indicted. The grand jury returned a secret indictment on Friday but the men were not placed under arrest until 21 hours later when the state police officers came to Lowell with the news, whereupon the local men made the arrest. Everybody who wants to see the law enforced is anxious to see the guilty parties brought to justice, wherever they may be.

The Paving of Gorham Street

The recommendation in Mayor Murphy's inaugural that Gorham street be paved from Maple street to the city line this year, recalls the fact that only a couple of years ago Gorham street from the entrance of the Edison cemetery to the city line was finally paved and should be in good condition. His recommendation about the city line was made before the city had decided on the street department. And the same applies to the sewer department, for his Honor declares that he is opposed to further sewer work and yet he voted for that Pawtucket-village sewer, the necessity of which was doubted by many and objected to by the city. Any job once started should be finished even if the original appropriation was not sufficient to carry it through.

More Increases to Be Requested.

Greatly encouraged by the action of Commissioner Duncan in raising the pay of Paymaster Charles Wilson, it is understood that several of the clerks at city hall will ask for increases arguing that if there is to be an equalization of wages at the municipal building, they should be equalized upward rather than downward. Commissioner Duncan, however, is going to his departments to suit himself and if the other members of the municipal council comply, in all probability he will reply: "Why did you give me this assignment? I didn't seek it." While the commissioner isn't saying so, it is believed that he would have much preferred the department of buildings and licenses. But he is a public servant and is expected to conserve the public interests. If any city hall clerk is paid too much and any other paid too little, why not transfer a few dollars a week from one to the other. Transfers from one appropriation to another are quite frequent and the transfer suggested might be equally feasible, although in some quarters not at all popular.

The Annexation Question

Mr. Editor: Allow me to say that your suggestion of Long pond as a source of water supply for the city of Lowell is a good one. I have often seen fishing in that pond and I know that it is very rich in fish. It is a good source of water supply and should be considered for the city of Lowell. It is a good source of water supply and should be considered for the city of Lowell. It is a good source of water supply and should be considered for the city of Lowell.

Very truly yours,

Dracut Resident.

The above communication handed to the Spellbinder is a sample of several that have been received from residents of Dracut who favor the annexation of the entire town and who are especially impressed with the idea of taking over the water supply of at least a large portion of it from Long pond. Nothing would be more pleasing to our citizens than to feel that we had secured a water supply free from contamination of the kind that is found in our driven wells in the Merrimack river or in Hale's brook. Such a supply might be drawn from Long pond at an expense less than that which will be incurred in providing a

filter bed for the chemical treatment of the water before it enters the service mains.

The sentiment in favor of annexing the Navy Yard is particularly strong among the property owners in that locality as they feel that were they a part of Lowell their property would undergo a sudden increase in value. The same may be said of the residents of the Kenwood district. They pride themselves upon controlling the river front which would be a most desirable acquisition for any city for park purposes. We are very deficient as a city in the number of water front parks in spite of the fact that two magnificent rivers join their waters in the business centre and that a number of canals wind through the city, dividing it into sections that should receive some benefits from their proximity to such waterways.

But to return to the question of annexation. I understand that the people of Dracut are willing to be annexed and that it only requires the consent of Lowell citizens to have the matter submitted to the voters at the next state election. I would therefore suggest that some of our legislators introduce a bill in the general court providing for the annexation of the Navy Yard and Kenwood districts. The enactment of such a measure could do no harm as it would have no real effect attached providing for submission to the people of Lowell.

In the same measure might be a provision for a loan outside the debt limit with which to provide some of the necessary city advantages for the extension of the sewer service, improvement of the roads and paving the construction of some sewers. This would afford employment for many who are out of work in an undertaking that would increase the value of property and the permanent revenue of our city.

New High School Proposition

Commissioner Putnam in his statement relative to the need of a new high school building indicated something of the progressive spirit. He appears to regard the high school problem as one that might be disposed of in the ordinary way by the municipal council. I surmise, however, that Mr. Putnam does not fully comprehend the magnitude of the proposition.

The city of Lowell at the present time is in a bad way in regard to high school accommodation. It is true that a new building is necessary but the question comes as to what kind of a building we shall have and where that building will be located.

There is considerable agitation going on at the present time among the educators of the country in regard to the division of high schools into senior and junior, a plan that would provide a definite course for the pupils who can remain at the high school only two years.

There is also a strong sentiment in favor of the separation of the sexes and the more specialized with each succeeding year the advantage of having a separate school for girls in which they can receive a training different from that given to the boys, appears to be very desirable.

Is Commissioner Putnam competent to decide these questions? I rather think not. Neither my opinion is the municipal council competent to decide them properly from the educational standpoint. If we are to consider the length of time it has taken the municipal council to get started on giving the city a contagious hospital we might suppose that at least five times as long would be required to get down to business on a high school building.

The law requiring each city to have a contagious hospital has been mandatory for a good many years and a hospital commission was appointed in 1910, but somehow it never did anything definite. Finally the commission fell to pieces, so to speak, and the municipal council of 1913 selected a site which the council of 1914 rejected. At this rate of progress it will be many years before we see a hospital for contagious diseases as contemplated by the statutes, although Mayor Murphy says it should be provided this year. And so it should.

Principal Irish, of course, would like to see all the high school buildings located around the present building on Kirk street, but that is not an ideal location by any means, nor is the high school an ideal building for its purpose. Now, however, with several annexes the school has a serious disadvantage in being so divided.

Since the city built the new city hall it has had no such important building proposition on hand as that of the new high school. Moreover the industrial plant is clamoring for new quarters and it, too, should receive consideration. That school is working under difficulties on account of being so scattered among a number of old buildings.

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BUTTON IN BOY'S EAR

BOY AT COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL RELIEVED OF SOURCE OF MENTAL TORTURE

Merrick L. Richardson, trunk officer of Waltham, tells an interesting story about a boy named John McDonald, whom he had sent to the Middlesex county training school at North Chelmsford for truancy early last fall.

The boy had been for a long time very wayward. Patience exhausted in trying to induce him to attend school, Mr. Richardson had him brought into court and sent away. He was the most violent lad ever brought before the court. He fought and clawed and defied the judge and it was only after considerable difficulty that Mr. Richardson finally landed him at the North Chelmsford institution.

On Mr. Richardson's advice the officials watched the boy closely and soon surmised he was having trouble with one ear. An operation revealed a small pearl button imbedded in the ear. After its removal the boy began at once to show a decided improvement in temperament and manner and before long he was considered a model inmate. The opinion of the doctor was that the button had been in the ear for years.

The boy is still at the school and he has written to Mr. Richardson and his instructor at the Waltham playground, Miss Julie Youngstrom, thanking them for their interest in him. He takes a great interest in his studies and work and is contented and happy. Mr. Richardson says:

Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford, referring to the boy's case said: "In examining John McDonald's ears, I

found hearing defective in one, and a further examination disclosed an obstruction which had impaired the hearing. Subsequently I removed a pearl button from the ear. I judged that the button had been lodged there a number of years, but I am not certain that it exerted a pressure on the brain. It may have had the effect of retarding the boy's mental development, as deafness sometimes does, thereby contributing to the boy's unfortunate disposition. The removal of the obstruction and the consequent return of hearing gave the boy a better opportunity to develop, and, with new surroundings and intelligent care, it is not strange that progress was immediately noted in his case."

Supt. Corley of the school said the boy is doing well. "I am delighted," he said, "at the improvement noted and the case of this boy leads me to believe that many of the boys who become truants are suffering from some defect of hearing, vision or something else that retards their progress by rendering work at school very difficult. Such boys require special care and treatment. I feel gratified at the success in the McDonald boy's case."

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FOUND WITH A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"The Kid," "Pal Brown" and the latter's sweetheart, Ida Onyon, were locked up in the East Dedham street station yesterday afternoon as a result of the slaying in his rooms at 76 Waltham street of "Newport Red," in one of the strangest mixups among a gang, charged by the police with being self-confessed crooks, that has ever come to the attention of the department.

"Red," who was christened Florence O'Sullivan, was found with a bullet through his head and another wound in the back of his head. In consequence warrants charging "The Kid," otherwise John Conway, and "Brown," known outside the shady fraternity as Richard Viancour, with murder will be sought by Sergeants Irwin and McCloskey today.

The police say that after a three hours grilling the two survivors of

the gang admitted that with "Red," who died shortly after he had been taken to the City hospital, they had been engaged in robbing an apartment house in Allston, and the police think that more than one other burglary may be traced to their door before the investigation of the case is concluded.

So far "Brown" and "The Kid," both of whom are mere boys, have given two versions of the slaying of "Red." One is that he committed suicide; the second and that considered the most probable is that "Brown" shot him accidentally while fooling with a revolver in his room; but both stories fail to account for "Red's" second wound, and Medical Examiner Leary will hold an autopsy today to determine what caused it.

"Red," or O'Sullivan, and "The Kid," or Conway, roamed together at 76 Waltham street, while "Brown" and the girl, Miss Onyon, lived at 97.

SAYS MANSFIELD AGREED TO MARRY MISS RYAN

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—As a result of a request by counsel for the defendant, Henry M. Mansfield, proprietor of the Fenmore Inn, to Miss Elizabeth Ryan of New Haven were produced yesterday in court at the trial of Miss Ryan's suit for breach of promise against Mansfield.

The plaintiff has testified that other letters which she received from the defendant were burned at a fire in the Fenmore Inn. Those which were introduced are the ones which were placed in the hands of her original counsel.

Judge Fessenden informed the jury that he had received the letters and had placed them in the custody of the clerk until they are needed.

Mrs. Frances Mansfield of 147 West 5th street, a widow, second witness in the case, was cross examined when she took the stand by Atty. M. J. Sullivan.

Yesterday she testified to the effect that while she was being visited by Miss Ryan, Mansfield called at her New York home on Jan. 17, 1911, on the latter and that she overheard a conversation between them.

When Atty. Conkley objected that some questions were "irrelevant," Atty. Sullivan asked, "Do any questions irritate you, Mrs. Mansfield?"

She replied, "Nothing irritates me, Mr. Sullivan."

"Does it irritate you, Mr. Conkley?" Conkley replied, "If it does, I'll let you know."

"I hope you'll be as kind to me," replied Sullivan.

Heard Him Promise Marriage

When Miss Ryan went back into the room where Mansfield was, Mrs. Mansfield testified, she went to the window of her room to look out, and heard Mansfield say, "Hess, come back to Bos-

ton, and on my word of honor I'll marry you." She said she then heard Miss Ryan reply, "No, I won't; you promised me that before." After that all three had breakfast together. Witness did not ask them the day they were to be married when she went to breakfast, nor did she ask by whom.

"They didn't even give you an invitation to the wedding?"

"No."

"They didn't even invite your daughter Olga?"

"No."

"And you were making a study of them?"

"Yes."

"And you were making a particular study of Mansfield, a large man?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you say to them, 'Why don't you get married in New York?'"

"No."

LOCKJAW, WOUNDS AND PNEUMONIA PROVE FATAL

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Suffering from pneumonia, lockjaw, scalp wounds and various forms of gangrene, a man who registered as Frank Mason, Lynn, was taken from the Hotel Central, 21 Green street, last night, to the Relief hospital, where he died a few hours later. The police and hospital authorities agree that the case is one of the most pitiable they have ever had to deal with.

Nothing is known of the man definitely, but from remarks which he dropped to the clerk of the hotel when he came in Tuesday night, it is thought that he had beaten his way home from the Maine woods, after

working in the lumber camps. Superficial examination indicated that several parts of his body had been frozen, and that neglect had contributed to make his plight unusually severe. Apparently he had been subjected to a considerable period of exposure. As to his wounds, the police volunteered no explanation.

He went to bed almost immediately after his arrival and remained there until 6 o'clock last night, when John McManus, the clerk, heard him groaning. McManus called a patrolman of the Joy street station, who telephoned for an ambulance from the Haymarket Relief hospital.

Money found in his effects proved he was not destitute.

DIRECT NOMINATION PLAN

Bills Favoring its Abandonment—Variety of Bills Filed by Mayor Curley and Others

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Senators Haigis of Montague and Hays of Boston both entered the field yesterday as favoring a return to the old convention system for the nomination of candidates, and the abandonment of the direct nomination plan. Senator Haigis filed two bills, one exempting the governor, providing that he shall be nominated by direct vote, the other providing that the state minor officers shall all be nominated in party convention. A state wide referendum is requested on both bills.

Senator Hays of Boston asks for a similar change in the present law, but his bill also contains a provision that the change shall not militate in any way against the nomination of candidates on payers.

Republican leaders were, dubious yesterday about making any comment on the measures. Congressman Winslow, who was chairman of the republican state convention, in his speech at that gathering denounced the present direct nomination system and asked for a change.

Senator Cavanagh of Everett filed a petition of the Boston Marine society and the pilot commissioners to amend chap. 67, I. L. sec. 23, relating to pilots and pilotage of steam vessels to read:

"All coastwise steam vessels not sailing under regular license regularly employed in the coasting trade, fishing vessels other than whalers, vessels of less than seven feet draught of water, vessels bound into the harbor of Boston and otherwise liable to pilotage which arrive within a line drawn from Harding's Ledge to the Graves and thence to Nahant lead before the services of a pilot have been offered and vessels under 350 tons register bound out of the port of Boston shall be exempt from the compulsory pilotage, but if any such vessel requests the aid of a pilot, he shall serve the same in like manner as vessels which are not exempt, and shall be entitled to the regular compensation therefor. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Other Bills Filed

Among the other bills of importance filed yesterday are the following:

To require automobiles to carry lights at night whether stationary or in motion.

To prohibit the crossing of public highways except at designated crossings.

To raise from 14 to 16 years the age at which children may be employed by employer. Curley filed the following petitions:

To allow the board of health to designate the buildings to be used as bakeries.

To allow the transfer of the land and buildings of the Parental school to the City hospital department.

To require the licensing board to turn into the city treasury recording and other fees.

To provide that no assessment for gypsy moth destruction shall be for less than 11.

To abolish the tolls on the East Boston tunnel.

To provide for building a high pressure pumping station in the Fort Point channel without paying any compensation to the state.

To provide for the widening of Harvard street, Dorchester.

The United Improvement association filed a bill that the positions of responsibility or trust which a candidate has held shall be required on the ballot of candidates for public office in primaries also for a subway in the Dorchester district from Andrews square to Codman square.

Pensions for the Blind

In addition, bills were filed:

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QUINCY, Jan. 14.—A gunning stand at Adams Shore, said to be owned by a syndicate of Boston sporting men, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was due to the storm, which kicked up a sea that inundated the stand and undermined the stove, which in turn set fire to the structure. The keeper was able to barely save the decoy ducks.

A telephone brought apparatus from the central station, but it was hard work to get to the place owing to the fact that the tide had overflowed the roads leading to the beach. At one place the hose wagon went down nearly to the hubs and the stand was destroyed before the firemen could reach the place.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the building of the Hildreth heirs, stock of Head & Shaw, Young China restaurant, Nichols tea store and People's club, damaged by fire last night.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Musketeer mill was operating several of its looms at 1 o'clock this morning.

The Westlake Girls will conduct a sleighride party as soon as a good snow storm arrives.

David Manning has been chosen floor director for the coming dancing party to be conducted by the employees of the Helme Electric company.

Charles Burns, of the American Hile & Leather company, asked witness in Fifth street, a widow, second witness in the case, was cross examined when she took the stand by Atty. M. J. Sullivan.

Patrick Flannery of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, is making a suit with his new musical instrument.

Alton Blake, formerly employed at the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co., has accepted a position with the Middlesex Co.

Walter Dow of the Whitall Mfg. Co. is coming to the front rapidly as a runner, and has got all the boys at the club scared to death.

John Golden of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. will have charge of the arrangements for the coming treat to be conducted by the Idle Hour Campers.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall and business of much importance will come up for transaction. President George Fife will preside.

Three of our local mills are running off orders for the coming year, but they are not sufficiently large enough to necessitate the hiring of extra help.

John Moran, of the Federal Shoe company, is being sought by one of the local basketball teams. Jack was a member of the Indian football squad the past season and is a fine athlete.

Patrick Scully of the Bay State mills, the evening men of the Lowell Textile is taking up a course in designing at the evening sessions of the Lowell Textile school.

President George Fife, of the Fifth ward, is one of the most aggressive local politicians. Fife usually gets what he goes after. He was formerly employed as business agent for the organization.

The coming minstrel show and dance to be conducted by the South End club is the subject of much favorable comment among the younger set of the city. The best talent available in the city will be in the entertainment.

Richard Porter, of the G. C. Moore mills, North Chelmsford will be seen with the fourth Regiment band at the armory tonight. Mr. Porter is considered to be one of the most finished cornet soloists in the state.

Henry Newell, of the American Hile & Leather company, has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Newell was given a great welcome by the employees on his return to work.

James McEvoy, of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, is busily engaged at the present time planning arrangements for a banquet to be conducted by the Falcon Campers. Ed says it will be the best ever, and you know what that means.

David Edwards, foreman at the Lowell Bleachery, has taken up skating as a pastime. Mr. Edwards was one of the best athletes in the city in his day, and can still show the boys some things when it comes to maneuvering about the glassy surface.

Walter Cleary, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachery accepts the challenge of Eugene Sullivan of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. for a series of checkers games to decide the championship of Lowell. Arrangements will be made this evening and the first match will probably take place next Thursday evening.

The team composed of several young people employed in the local mills, conducted a bowling match at a private alley in Belvidere last night. The sport was much enjoyed, as was the buffet lunch which was served immediately after by one of the city's prominent caterers.

RH Heelon, the popular tenorist artist employed at Terry Cox's parlors in the East Merrimack street, is an entertainer according to a statement made recently by Art O'Neill. Arthur has regular visiting hours every afternoon.

Hugh Finnelly, general manager of the G. C. Pollard employees' dancing party to be held within a short time, announces that he has secured the services of Mr. Thomas Carey, Jr., and Miss Elsie Gray, two well known exponents of the terpsichorean art, who will give a proper interpretation of the new "Fox Trot," "Canter," "Hesitation Walk," and "Maxie." Hugh says that the associate hall will be taxed to capacity on the night of the event. A great number of tickets have already been sold.

The Warren club has organized a basketball team. John Joyce, an employee of the Massachusetts mills, as manager. Mr. Joyce will play forward on the team and Frank O'Brien will endeavor to fill the rather exacting duties at center. The other members of the team have had plenty of experience and should give a good account of themselves. Games are wanted with the Y. M. C. I. of Oxford, and

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Ring Spinners Union

The Ring Spinners union held its regular weekly meeting last evening in Trades & Labor hall, Middle street, and transacted a list of routine business. The meeting was rather poorly attended owing to the fact that many of the members are working nights. The secretary reported the local to be in excellent financial condition.

Boot & Shoe Workers Union

The Boot & Shoe Workers union held a largely attended and interesting business meeting last night in the union quarters in the Runkels building. Business of much importance was transacted and three new members were admitted. Several applications for membership were also received. Committee reports were accepted as read and a stack of important communications was referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary reported the union to be in good standing financially and numerically. It was announced that the open meeting scheduled to be held in Harrington hall Jan. 22 has been postponed. The event will be held at a later date, however, the date to be announced.

Master Painters and Decorators Assn.

The Master Painters and Decorators association of this city held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the quarters of the organization in Shattuck street and election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: P. H. Callahan, president; J. A. Pharr, vice president; F. G. Baldwin, secretary; V. F. Garland, treasurer; F. G. Baldwin, member of the state executive board.

F. G. Baldwin was appointed to represent the association at the international convention to be held in Washington the first week in February.

President Callahan, who was elected to the honorable office of vice president of the state association at the convention held in Boston last week, was warmly congratulated by the members of the association. Mr. Callahan will

represent the state association at the convention to be held in Washington in February.

Considerable business of importance was transacted after which the members repaired to the banquet hall, where an appetizing buffet lunch was served by the D. L. Page Co.

Carpenters Union, Local 1610

The Carpenters union, Local 1610, met in regular session last night in Carpenters hall in the Runkels building, with President Antoni Bellevue in the chair. The principal features of the session were addresses by Organizer Millette of Worcester and Brother Martel of Montreal. Both gentlemen spoke very interestingly on the progress made by the labor movement. The duties of both these officials carry them over a wide territory and they, therefore, were quite at home on their subjects. During the evening considerable routine business was transacted and several applications for membership were received. The secretary submitted a progressive report.

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PRIZES FOR HOOD FARM

The following prizes for turkeys have been awarded to the Hood farm at the Boston poultry show: First and fourth on aged tom; first and third on aged hen; second, fourth and fifth on young tom; third and sixth on young hen; and first and second on pen. The display of turkeys at the show was the largest ever shown.

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Ten showcases, computing scales, counters, scales, National cash register, coffee mill, platform scales, skids, stove, butter refrigerator, a good one, oil tank and pump, one outside 250 gallon gasoline tank and measuring pump.

One bay mare, a good business horse, one two-horse, heavy market wagon, one light market wagon, one covered milk wagon, two democrat wagons, three light wagons, sleds and pungs, double harnesses, single harnesses, lot of hay, and hundreds of useful articles found in a general stock of this kind.

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Mr. Fielding has business interests that take him out of the country, and must sell everything to the highest bidder.

Per order LEWIS FIELDING.

DEATHS

MACLEAN.—Daniel D. Maclean died Jan. 12 at the Lowell General hospital after a lingering illness. He was 49 years of age and lived at 15 Ludlum street. He was a well known foreman of the N. E. T. & C. Co. He is survived by a wife, Anna, three children, Duncan, Margaret, Paul, Raymond and Francis; two brothers, Thomas and Henry and a sister, Mary of Chicago. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently to the home, 15 Ludlum street.

ARCHIBALD.—Charles J. Archibald, a prominent member of St. Michael's parish, and residing at 13 Ludlum street, died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 31 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, Martha A., four children, Richard, James, Paul, Raymond and Francis; two brothers, Thomas and Henry and a sister, Mary of Chicago. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently to the home, 15 Ludlum street.

PARASKEVOPOULOS.—Paraskevopoulos, died this morning at the home of the parents, Nicholas and Marjorie Paraskevopoulos, 120 Lewis street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

ARCHIBALD.—The funeral of Charles J. Archibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 13 Ludlum street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

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50,000 Victims of Earthquake

Earthquake Swept Through Heart of Italy, Leaving Death and Ruin in Wake—Surpasses Messina Catastrophe

KAISER IS DIRECTING ATTACK ON FRENCH

Germans Win Important Victory
Near Soissons—Furious Fighting in the East

Within a two hour motor ride of Paris, Emperor William is directing a violent attack on the French line. The Germans, under the eyes of their ruler, won an important victory in the fighting yesterday near Soissons, the point at which the battle line, stretching down from the north to the point nearest Paris turns to the eastward.

Germans Capture 1130

In both the Paris and Berlin official statements today the victory of the Germans on the heights of Vregny, northeast of Soissons, is recorded. The Berlin statement adds that the Germans, charging through heavy mud, took trench, clearing the heights and capturing 1130 prisoners.

Fighting in East

In the east also furious fighting has been resumed. The Russian forces in East Prussia have been driven back, the Berlin war office states, but the Russians advancing toward the Prussian frontier from the Mlava region have captured several towns from the Germans.

Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland, reports Petrograd. The Russian forces in the north which are pushing toward East Prussia in the region near Mlava, have captured a number of villages.

In the center the Germans have made four violent attacks within the last 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

Russia Again on Offensive

Russia has once more undertaken an offensive movement against two of the three nations she is fighting. After a long period of inactivity, her forces in the north are attempting to penetrate into East Prussia, where Russia several months ago sustained one of the most severe defeats of the war. In the Caucasus Russian forces are again engaged in heavy fighting with the Turks who, according to official Petrograd advices, have sustained large losses in the late encounters.

In Galicia and Bukovina, where Russia's activities were brief, there is now little activity.

Fierce Fighting Near Soissons

On the western battlefields, the fighting in the region of Soissons has developed into unexpected large proportions. Both the Germans and the allies apparently have thrown in heavy reinforcements and definite defeat for either side might result in the reshaping of the battle line over a long section of the front.

Reinforcements For Both Armies

Not only in the Soissons region but elsewhere along the front Germany is believed to be sending in more troops in response to the movement of England which is pouring in fresh soldiers weekly by the thousands. Ordinary passenger traffic on the railroads of Germany has been suspended for several days and it is assumed that extensive movements of troops are under way.

Killed by Turks at Tabriz

Although the Russian forces in northern Persia apparently offered no resistance to the Turkish advance in Tabriz, small forces of Persians defended their country from invasion but with no success. Of a guard of 400

Persian horsemen at Mandoab, the gateway to Persia all but four were killed.

STRUGGLE FOR KNOLL OF GROUND NEAR SOISSONS CONTINUES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Like the stubbornly contested battle in the early days of the war on which blinded the German occupation of West Flanders, the struggle for the knoll of ground northeast of Soissons known as spur 132 still remains undecided today, according to information received in London. The Germans, however, by their counter attacks appear to be in the better position to the eastward of the spur.

Losses Heavy on Both Sides

In view of the relatively small amount of ground gained, the losses have been heavy on both sides but the Germans show no signs of giving up their arms to retake the hill. In fact, it is said that General Von Kluck himself is now in command of the German forces, which would seem to life the battle out of the ordinary run of conflicts along the western battle front.

Farther east, near Perthes, where another sharp fight is still in progress, the situation has not changed materially, judging from despatches received here.

Turkish Advance Into Egypt

In the eastern theatre of war in the absence of any radical developments in Poland and Galicia, the Turkish operations hold the foreground of interest with the much-heralded and equally doubled reports of a Turkish advance into Egypt that is said to be virtually ready and with the occupation by Turkey of Tabriz in the Russian sphere of influence in Persia. This city of 200,000 population apparently was taken without fighting.

In view of the fact that the small Russian garrison maintained in Tabriz in times of peace had been withdrawn it is believed that the sufferers by the occupation, if any, are the Armenians whom the Kurds, constituting the Turkish advance guard are always ready to attack.

Turkish Forces Advance

Today's despatch from Petrograd says that the Turkish invasion of Persia continues and that the Turks are penetrating farther into the country. The Russians still claim to hold the upper hand in the fighting in the Caucasus in the vicinity of Kara-Urgan but the lack of details suggests that the battle which has now been in progress for seven days, had not yet resulted decisively for either side.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary

The principal feature of today's news in London is the resignation of Count Von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister. Some maintain that his action indicates that a crisis in the affairs of the dual monarchy is ahead. Others suggest that the appointment of Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajecz to Von Berchtold's place is a move to placate the dissatisfied Hungarians.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS

FRENCH FORCED BACK WITH
HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The war office today gave out the following statement:

"In the western theatre of the war in the dunes near Neuport and southwest of Ypres artillery combats are going on. The enemy directed an extremely strong fire on Westende, which they will soon have entirely destroyed. Their torpedo boats disappeared quickly as soon as they received our fire.

"In continuation of their activities on Jan. 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregny and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy. In a pouring rain and deeply sodden clay trench after trench was taken by storm until after dark and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain. Fourteen French officers and 1130 men were taken prisoners and four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured—a brilliant feat for our troops

15,000 KILLED 35,000 INJURED

Avezzano, With Population of 12,000,
Wiped Out—Another Shock Felt at
Rome—Famous Buildings Destroyed

ROME, Jan. 14.—Official reports received here from Avezzano this afternoon declare the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than 15,000 persons.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Rome says that the member of the chamber of deputies for Lipari has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yesterday surpasses the Messina catastrophe. The ruin is more widespread and the casualties greater.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN ROME TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A news agency despatch from Rome says that a further distinct shock was felt in Rome about three o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their houses into the open air.

AVEZZANO LEVELED TO GROUND

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Aquila, Italy, says that late news received there confirms the report that Avezzano has been completely destroyed by the earthquake. The town of Celano and Pescina, close to Avezzano, are partially wrecked. There is a great number of dead, says the despatch and many victims are buried in the ruins.

TRAIN WITH 100 INJURED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A train has arrived at Rome with 100 injured from Avezzano and Tagliacozzo, says a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from the Italian capital, who confirm the news that Avezzano has been completely destroyed.

AVEZZANO DESTROYED

ROME, Jan. 14.—The destruction of the town of Avezzano, a community of some 12,000 people in Aquila province by the earthquake yesterday, is virtually complete. There is good authority for the statement that not more than 10 per cent of the population are now alive.

LIST OF DEAD, DYING AND INJURED INCREASING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

ROME, Jan. 14.—With every hour, as additional and more accurate details are received, the horror of yesterday's earthquake increases, threatening to place it second in the list of similar catastrophes in Europe only to the Messina disaster in 1908.

The list of dead, dying and injured has increased by leaps and bounds from a relatively small figure last night to more than 50,000, according to an official announcement today and it is expected this number may be added to before the day is over.

Priceless Statues Ruined

The full extent of the property loss has not yet been determined. Here in Rome priceless statues, century-old buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca of all visitors have been destroyed or injured.

Though the loss of life and possibly the amount of damage may be smaller than it was in 1908, the area of the disturbance greatly exceeds the Messina earthquake and covers the whole

under the very eyes of their uppermost war lords.

French Drives Back

"Northeast of the camp at Chalons the French attacked again in the

central portion of Italy, extending from Naples on the south to Ferrara on the north.

15,000 Victims at Avezzano

The most disastrous disturbance from all reports seems to have centered in the vicinity of the town of Avezzano, where 15,000 persons have been killed or injured, according to the latest official reports. Reports of damage in varying degrees of severity have come from Lattina, Abruzzo, Umbria, the Marches, Tuscany, Azzila, Campania and Apulia.

Shock Felt for 300 Miles

The earthquake belt is estimated to be about 300 miles long and extends practically from one side of Italy to the other. In Abruzzi, Lattina and Campania, the quake reached its highest degree, described by scientists as "catastrophic" and in other places it varied between the seventh and the tenth degrees.

AN ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$1000 was filed at the local registry of deeds today against Mrs. Evelyn Ribault, Mrs. Rose A. O'Connell, Philip Ribault, William Ribault and Mrs. Eugene Canlin by A. Leon Hurd, through his attorney, Thomas M. Robbins, in an action of contract.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Count von Berthold, Austrian foreign minister, resigns and is succeeded by a Hungarian.

French suffer defeat northeast of Soissons and yield a line of hills.

Russians capture villages in East Prussia at point of bayonet.

Russians assault Austrian fortifications on Transylvanian border.

Former Commissioner George H. Brown was a caller at Mayor Murphy's office at city hall this forenoon.

Mr. Brown has been at St. John's hospital for the last two weeks or more. He says he is somewhat improved in health, but is not yet well and he thinks he will go to the country for a few weeks.

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WANTS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION FOR MILLS

The Locks and Canals Company
Seeks Emergency Connection
With City Mains

An emergency connection of city water mains with the mains of the Locks and Canals, with a due regard for public health, is an important proposition recently submitted to James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, by the Locks and Canals company, at the suggestion by the factory mutual insurance companies.

The insurance companies suffered big losses as the result of the Salem conflagration and now they are endeavoring to exercise every possible precaution. Both the mutual and stock companies have expressed a strong desire that there be one or more connections between the water systems of the city and the Locks and Canals.

Engineer Arthur T. Safford of the Locks and Canals has furnished Commissioner Carmichael with maps and blue prints showing details of suggested connections. On the map, showing the water mains of the Locks and Canals are indicated three proposed connections with the city mains, as follows: One at the corner of Race and Hall streets; one in Jackson street, opposite the Appleton company's coal shed, and one east of Merrimack square between the Prescott spinning mill and the new mill of the Massachusetts cotton mills.

Locks and Canals Mains

The Locks and Canals company has a reservoir in Fairmount street in Belvidere and that reservoir is higher than the city's low pressure reservoirs. Higher, in fact, than any of the city's new reservoirs, and for this reason the pressure obtained in the mill yards from the Locks and Canals reservoir is greater than the pressure obtained in the city's lower reservoirs. The Locks and Canals' reservoir has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and the reservoir is kept filled with contaminated water from the river and canals. The water is pumped into the reservoir by mill pumps. The reservoir supplies all of the water put in at the request of the city's mills. From the reservoir there is a 24-inch pipe running through East Merrimack street and a 12-inch pipe through Andover street.

Laid Corporation Main

Sometime in the 70's the city laid a 20-inch main from East Merrimack street, through Canal and Amory streets to a point in front of the Massachusetts and Boston mill yards. The line then extended to Dutton and around through Tilden street to the Merrimack mills; through Hall to the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and up Cabot street to the Tremont and Suffolk mills. The city also laid a 16-inch pipe in Central and Middlesex streets, through Jackson street to a point in front of the Hamilton and Appleton companies. It was known as a corporation main and was put in at the request of the Locks and Canals. The company questioned it in order that a connection might be made between the company's mains and the city's mains in the mill yards. Fifteen connections, with check valves, were put in.

Danger From Impurities

Then there arose more or less difficulty because of leakage and in 1909 came the Merrimack mill fire which river and canal water from the Locks and Canals' mains got into the city mains and later Lowell had a typhoid fever epidemic. Because of the danger from leakage the connections between the city's mains and the mains of the Locks and Canals were cut off in 1904 and have remained off ever since.

The plans submitted by the Locks and Canals would seem to preclude the possibility of leakage from the company's to the city's mains, but Commissioner Carmichael wants to be very sure about it. "The loss of property is nothing as compared to loss of life," said the commissioner, today, "and I am going to be very sure that there is absolutely no danger before I recommend the proposed connections."

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the check valves that may be inspected through glass.

If an owner that the company has gone along very carefully in the matter, but I have gone over the matter very carefully with Supt. Thomas and he has offered a suggestion that I think will render the proposed connection absolutely safe. The map describes the two systems all connected up and Supt. Thomas suggests that the connection should not be made until emergency requires it, that instead of having the connecting pipe in position, and bolted up, that it remain disconnected but on the ground and ready for connection at a moment's notice. I think the Locks and Canals will have no objection to this. We must be sure that public health is safeguarded regardless of loss of property by fire or any other element.

The Emergency Connection

The emergency connection of city mains with the mains of the Locks and Canals, as suggested by the company, is contained in the following communication received by Commissioner Carmichael from Engineer Safford:

The insurance companies, both mutual and stock companies, have expressed a strong desire that there be one or more connections between the water systems for extinguishing of fires belonging to the city and to the Locks and Canals, to be used especially in case of a breakdown in the mains of the Locks and Canals system during an extensive conflagration.

In providing such connection, the city will no doubt require that it shall be impossible for water to flow from the Locks & Canals' pipes into the city's pipes, but that water may when desired by the city flow from the city pipes into those of the Locks and Canals pipes.

To accomplish this a connecting pipe, say 12 inches in diameter, should be provided first with two water-tight positive gates, one near the city main, and one near the Locks & Canals main, to be under lock and key of the city with no access thereto by any other party.

Between these two gates are to be two check valves as constructed by the factory mutual insurance companies, opening towards the Locks & Canals main, and closed towards the city main.

Between these two check valves is to be a chamber that may be entered and may at any moment be inspected through glass having a small drain open to a sewer by which this chamber may be ordinarily kept free from water and any leakage from any of the gates or valves be detected.

Pressure Gauge Attachments

In addition there should be attached to the positive gates a pressure gauge attached to the city pipe; another attached to the Locks & Canals pipe, and still another connecting with the chamber between the check valves, all placed side by side indicating to the city the difference in pressure in the two systems and guiding the city not to allow either of the positive gates to be opened unless the pressure in the city main is ample to prevent any water passing from the Locks & Canals main toward the city main.

This apparatus put in and maintained by the city at the expense of the Locks & Canals would appear to be a complete safeguard to the health of the city and three of them being situated as follows: One in East Merrimack street, connecting the city 24-inch main with the Locks & Canals 24-inch main or one of its 20-inch branches; a second one on Jackson street, near the Hamilton Mfg. Co.'s counting room, connecting the city's 16-inch main with the Locks & Canals' 12-inch main; and a third one on Hall street connecting the 20-inch city main with the 16-inch Locks & Canals' main—would provide means of saving mill property after the Locks & Canals system had been more or less disabled and preventing a conflagration sweeping across the mill property to city property beyond.

Commissioner Carmichael at a later date will submit the proposition to the municipal council.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE BANQUET

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will attend the Holy Cross College banquet at Young's hotel, Boston, this evening. Mr. Hennessy's name appearing on the list of speakers, Gov. Walsh will attend the banquet.

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He Attended Annual Meeting of Lowell Chapter, N. E. T. T. Co. —Delightful Social Affair

Members of the Lowell Chapter of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Society of New England have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing which they made at "Governor's Night" in Lincoln hall last evening. Not only was the gathering unusual in its spirit of enthusiastic fraternity, but there was an evident cooperation and family feeling that made the slogan, "Service First," a living reality. The interest displayed by the company, as shown in the person of high officials present, demonstrated beyond doubt the value of friendship and mutual understanding in a great and complex corporation. Whether during the reception when some of the most prominent men in the company chatted and joked with the humblest worker, or during the lofty and sincere address of the governor, the feeling was, unperceptibly, that the New England Telephone & Telegraph company is one large family guided by the spirit of the slogan, "Service First."

Long before the formal meeting in Lincoln hall, the Lowell chapter was busy entertaining members and guests at the telephone exchange or conducting various groups throughout the city. At 6 p.m. an informal meeting was held in Lincoln hall, attended by most of the members and out of town guests. A supper was served by the D. L. Page company and then as the clear smoke curled upwards the men present gathered in happy groups discussing old-time telephone affairs or recalling happy memories. Occasionally there was a great burst of hearty greeting as some out of town member of the society came to fraternize with former workmates. As each member of the society came in he was taken in hand by the energetic reception committee and introduced to the vice president, the general manager and the other officials present, who stood on no ceremony but mixed with the members in the most democratic manner. Besides the Lowell members, stores were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, South Framingham, Natick, Marlboro and the small towns of the district.

Those Present
Among the prominent members of the company present were: J. K. Hall, vice president; W. R. Driver, Jr., general manager; E. W. Longley, general auditor; L. N. Whitney, general commercial superintendent; George H. Dresser, general superintendent of plant; H. B. Sibley, auditor of supplies; F. J. Boynton, chief traveling auditor; George K. Manson, chief engineer; L. W. Abbott, supervisor of equipment.

and buildings R. W. Dodge, superintendent of traffic in Portland; E. E. Parker, division commercial superintendent; H. A. McCoy, division plant superintendent; R. C. Marden, district plant chief, Manchester; E. W. Pierce, president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph association; Charles P. Grover, district manager, Lowell; Charles J. Leathers, manager, Lowell; C. W. Dufresne, district manager, Fitchburg; M. S. Blaisdell, district plant chief, Fitchburg; C. L. Stone, district plant chief, Salem; W. A. McCoy, superintendent of plant, Framingham.

An Animated Scene
As the evening wore on the scene in Lincoln hall became very animated. Gradually the floor space was taken up by the various groups of local and out of town members and guests, and the galleries took on life and color as the feminine contingent of telephone employees gathered. Soon the long lines of the gallery were filled with bright and beautiful faces, eager with expectancy and radiating the happiness of their brothers, who mixed informally below. The officials of the company present, headed by Vice President E. K. Hall, wished to meet the fair operators and clerks, and so became the centre of a delegation which went through the gallery having a smile and a word of greeting for all. Soon the greatest spirit of informal gaiety prevailed with ready laughter and unfettered conversation, but through it all was an expectancy which told of the eagerness with which the arrival of His Excellency was anticipated. About 7 p.m. a committee consisting of Manager Charles J. Leathers of the Lowell exchange, Thomas B. Delaney, president of Lowell chapter, and other officials proceeded to the Middlesex street station and met Governor Walsh. After a brief luncheon, the party proceeded to the hall and a reception was held for 15 minutes or so in one of the anterooms, during which the governor met the guests, officials and members of the chapter generally. The members of the committee on arrangements were not long in getting things started and soon the formal exercises of the evening were under way. The stage was decorated beautifully with flags and palms and over it hung the motto, "Service First."

On the committee of arrangements.
Continued to page five

MAN IS MISSING

**Mosie Morin Disappeared
Dec. 18th and is
Sought by Family**

In the sudden disappearance of Mosie Morin, of 159 Perkins street, this city, lies a mystery which the wife and two children are very anxious to solve, for the woman fears her husband has been the victim of four play. Mr. Morin has been away from his home since Dec. 18 and no clue as to his whereabouts has been found since.

According to Mrs. Morin, her husband was a very industrious man and was greatly attached to his family. About a week previous to his disappearance, Morin returned to his home on a Sunday with injuries all over his face, the cause of which he refused to divulge to his wife. His injuries were not long in getting things started and soon the formal exercises of the evening were under way. The stage was decorated beautifully with flags and palms and over it hung the motto, "Service First."

WILLIAM BEGGES DEAD
WORKER, Jan. 14.—William Begges, senior member of the firm of Bezz & Cobb, leather manufacturers who have plants in this city, Winchester and Conneaut, Pa., died at his home early today. He was 72 years old.

The National Ancient Order of Druids will hold its first charter meeting tonight at Harrington hall, 52 Central street. A large attendance is expected judging from the interest which is being shown by many people in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Small Pork Loins, lb. 14c
Large Pork Loins, lb. 13c
Geese, lb. 12½c
Chickens (for roasting, 5 lbs. up) lb. 18c
Fowl, lb. 15c
Ducks, lb. 15c
Fancy Sirlon Tips, 5 ribs, lb. 15c

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Another car of those delicious **RUSSETT ORANGES, TANGERINES and GRAPEFRUIT** has arrived from the Magruder Orchard, Orlando, Florida. Also Malaga Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Lemons.

Tangerines, doz. 10c
Oranges, doz. 10c, 15c, 20c
Lemons, doz. 8c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 10c
Grapefruit 3 for 5c
Bananas, doz. 12c

SUGAR 5 Pounds to a Customer 5c LB.

Vegetables

Potatoes, pk. 12½c
15c Peck Delivered
\$1.15 Bag Delivered
Boston Market Celery 15c
California Celery 12c
New Cabbage, lb. 1½c
Red Cabbage, lb. 2c
Carrots 3 for 5c
Parsnips 3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk. 12c
Spinach, pk. 15c
Onions, pk. 20c
Red Onions 2 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb. 5c
Onions, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.75
White Turnips 3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb. 1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.00
Apples, pk. 15c
Beets 3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce 5c
Squash, lb. 1½c
Radishes 3 for 10c
Jumbo Cranberries 4c qt., 3 qts. 10c

Saur Kraut, lb. 5c
Whole Pickles, qt. 10c
Queen Olives, qt. 15c

MEATS

Fores Lamb, lb. 12c
Fores Yearlings, lb. 10c
Legs Lamb, lb. 15c up
Lamb Chops, lb. 15c up
Whole Sirlon Roast, tip end, lb. 15c
Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb. 14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb. 18c
All Round Steak, lb. 18c
Top Round Steak, lb. 20c
Best Sirlon Steak, lb. 25c
Sirlon Steak, lb. 20c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb. 25c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb. 14c up
Roast Pork Blades, lb. 14c
Pork Loins, lb. 13c
Pork Chops, lb. 15c up
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb. 14c
Pig Ham, lb. 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb. 15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. 13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Salt Pork, lb. 13c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, lb. 6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. 6c

Fish Prices Are Lowered

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.
Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.
Sword Fish - 12½c lb.
Cod, lb. 6c
Large Mackerel 10c
Extra Large Mackerel 20c, 25c
Haddock, lb. 6c
Fresh Herring lb. 6c
Salt Herring 4c, 3 for 10c
Steak Cod, lb. 10c
Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb. 5c
Butterfish, lb. 8c
Pollock, lb. 5c
Finnish Haddie, lb. 8c
Oysters, qt. 35c
Clams, qt. 25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Shredded Fish, pkg. 5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg. 14c

Mustard, glass 5c
Colombia Beans 5c
Red Letter Soup 5c
Pinnacle Chow-Chow, 9c; 3 for 25c
Shawmut Jam, Special, 9c; 3 for 25c
Red Beans, qt. 8c
Pure Fruit Jelly 12c
Strawberries 5c

Good Western Creamery 27 lb.
Fancy Creamery 29c lb.
Best Northern Creamery 30c lb.
Extra Fancy Creamery 32c lb.
Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons)
at 35c lb.
Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons)
at 34c lb.
Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz. 5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle. 8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine. 9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar. 9c
Heinz Apple Butter 9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can. 5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips 20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake. 7c
Hardwood Toothpicks 2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle. 6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle. 9c
Royal Dutch Mustard 9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins 9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy 9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound 16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c
Takhomas 4c pkg., 45c doz.
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. 17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price 33c
New Dates 9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake. 8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb. 25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb. 25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb. 25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb. 25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb. 20c
Quality Cocoa, pure lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg. 21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken 7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can 8c
Pure Lard, lb. 14c
Compound Lard, lb. 11c
Best Bread Flour, leading brands \$6.50 Bbl., 85c Bag
Best Pastry Flour, bag 70c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb. 15c
Saunders' Gelatine 5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints. 16c
Blue Label Ketchup 20c
Ground Bone fresh every day 3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb. 40c
Sunshine Butterlins, lb. 12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb. 12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes 9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocoiate Hydrox, lb. 34c
Molasses Kisses, lb. 12 1-2c
Holey in Comb 23c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb. 18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs. 5c
Fancy Tahle Raisins 23c
Shredded Wheat 11c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar 45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg. 9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can. 11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c
Heinz Italian Spaghetti 13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot. 5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot. 5c
Heinz Preserves, all flavors 22c
Sydmore Toilet Soap 7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap 7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg. 5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot. 7c
Pure Castor Oil 2 bottles for 5c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bot. 5c
Export Borax Soap 7 for 25c
Snap Soap 14 for 25c
Bon Ami 8c

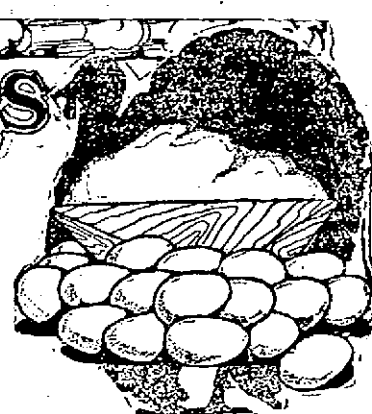
A full and complete assortment of all the standard high grade Groceries at prices that will make you come again. Highest quality and lowest prices are consistent in this store.

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Fancy Fresh Eggs 26c, 28c and 30c doz.

Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.

Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.



AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: "Pape's Diapepsin" digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safe, quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no cructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

WASHINGTON CLUB ROOMS SCENE OF CHARMING EVENT IN AID OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

A whist party in aid of St. Margaret's church attracted approximately 200 pleasure seekers to the rooms of the Washington club in Prescott street last evening, where in addition to enjoying a whist and auction bridge competition, they were royally entertained by an excellent concert of vocal and instrumental music.

From a social and financial standpoint the event was a complete success and required credit. Whist, first, ladies, Mrs. W. Hunt; second, Mrs. John H. Murphy; third, Miss Sadie Hennessey. First gentlemen, T. J. Sullivan; second, J. Austin Healy; third, T. Hartley. The prizes reflected tasteful selection and brought pleasure to the winners. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the card tournament.

Messrs. Edward Shea, John Dalton and William Gaskin, the well known local trio of singers entertained with their songs. Their program included solos and trios and they received well-merited applause. Mr. George Smith presided at the piano. Miss Katherine V.

Hennessey, an accomplished soprano of Lowell rendered solos and her accompanist was Mr. L. N. Guldault. General dancing was then enjoyed in the hall and the music was provided by Mr. George Smith. Miss Rita Talbot gave a delightful exhibition of modern dances.

CASE OF JOSEPH FERNANDEZ
Joseph Fernandez, arrested in this city Tuesday for the police of New Bedford, on a technical charge of kidnapping his own son, the custody of whom was awarded to Mrs. Fernandez when she secured a divorce some time ago, was arraigned in the New Bedford court yesterday and his case was continued until tomorrow.

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170,000 BELGIANS KILLED

60,000 Worn Soldiers Along the Yser All That are Left of the Belgian Army

FURNES, West Flanders, Jan. 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Sixty thousand worn soldiers strung along the Yser, where they checked the rush of the German invaders toward Pass de Calais, are all that are left of the Belgian army of two hundred and thirty thousand men under arms when Germany invaded Belgium, but one of King Albert's staff officers who has been with the army since the siege of Liege, asserts that the small Belgian force today is a far more efficient machine than that which met the first German attack.

He said to The Associated Press correspondent: "When we reached the Yser we were a beaten and demoralized army, almost to the point of absolute disorganization. Fighting for weeks without adequate support from our allies, and with most of our men believing that we had been left to our fate, the chances of ever again making a fighting force of our army seemed remote. That we did so was due to the highest and lowest factors in our civilization, the inspiration and activity of our king and the fighting spirit of our peasantry."

"The king's aristocratic regiment of guards is a thing of the past. They have been disbanded and their places

taken by two regiments made up of Flemish peasants and commanded by active young officers in Belgium.

"When the critical situation along the Yser was realized the local peasantry seemed to remember the glory of their past when their people were the terror of the invading Spaniards and it needed only the actual leadership of the king to weld them into the fighting force you see here today. The king is commander of this army and during those nine terrible days in the trenches while the Germans hurled their hosts at us, and we waited in vain for the expected support, the king was not only an inspiration to his officers and men as he fought beside them, but he proved himself a capable military leader. Today the army is efficient fighting force, too small of course, for we are unable to give our men leave from the trenches such as the French and English now enjoy, and this has caused some natural complaint, but in spite of this, as you can see for yourself, the spirits of the soldiers could not be better. These men are all veterans now and most of them are young in years. The officers are picked for their work without regard to their former rank and many of the highest officers of the army have been relegated to posts where they are doing useful work, but where they cannot repeat any of the blunders which marked the first part of the war."

"We have no apologies to make for our artillery. This service was the really professional branch of the army into which officers went for pure love of their profession, and from Liege to the Yser they have proven themselves worthy of the service for which they are fighting. Some idea of the value placed on our artillery is indicated by the fact that a Belgian captain of artillery was placed in command of two hundred French guns and directed their fire continuously for thirty-six hours in one of the fiercest artillery duels of the campaign."

"Only second to our artillery are the regular cyclist corps and the volunteer motor corps. The cyclists were well trained and the Uhlans long have caused to remember their mackintosh. The automobile drivers volunteered from what might have been called the butterfly class of society youths, but they have proven as tough as the sterner cars which they drive. They have endured incredible hardships and many of them occupy un-

THE HAIR THAT ARTISTS ADMIRE

Ask an artist what he considers the chief charm of beautiful hair and he will answer that he looks for even color, brilliancy and a lustrous sheen. Naturally beautiful and healthy hair are obtained by retaining a perfectly clean scalp. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of Cutex from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gives the health which insures hair growth.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

USE OLIVE OIL

Every woman knows what an amazing part olive oil plays in the making of palatable salads, but few are aware of the value of olive oil from a health and beauty point of view. Olive oil, like onions, has a remarkable large amount of medicine value, which most people are prone to ignore. Mixed with equal parts of quinine, there is no better medicine on the market for breaking up a cold, and it is quite harmless, too.

For massaging the arms and neck, olive oil can hardly find a rival. It builds up the tissues, softens the skin, and stimulates the blood circulation. For milady's burned finger a drop of olive oil will prove a very soothing application.

It is impossible for some women to have smooth, soft cuticle around the nails, but if they will hold the tips of the fingers in warm olive oil every day they will soon see an improvement. The oil will soften the skin so that it may be easily pushed back with the orange-wood stick.

Camphor, combined with olive oil and rubbed on the throat, will relieve soreness. One should never delay the search for a remedy for indigestion. When the trouble becomes chronic it is a serious matter. Attend to the trouble as soon as you feel the first symptoms if you wish to be saved from future misery. A tablespoon of olive oil will often prove a most beneficial remedy for acute indigestion.

Never be without a bottle of this precious liquid in the house.

marked graves, the safe reward for some desperate scouting venture.

The less said about our infantry existing at the beginning of the war the better, but the work of the men out there in the trenches has paid in full for any past shortcomings in this branch of the service. We only have a few square miles of our country left, and practically all of this is subject to artillery fire, but the same spirit which made the low countries famous as battle grounds in the middle ages seems to have revived a tenacity in our army which will continue to hold West Flanders until the advance on Brussels begins."

REOPEN WALKER INQUIRY

EFFICIENCY BOARD TO FURNISH PAPERS—WASHBURN ALSO ASKS PROBE OF HALL PARDON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order was adopted yesterday by the house of representatives directing the commission on economy and efficiency to furnish to the general court copies of all documents and papers presented to the governor and executive council of 1914 in connection with the investigation of the department of animal industry, and the subsequent removal of Fred F. Walker as commissioner. There was no debate.

The resolution referred to the committee on rules an order offered by Rep. Washburn of Worcester providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the circumstances attending the pardon from state prison of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank.

The order for a legislative investigation of the Walker removal was offered by Representative Edward R. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state senate, whose executive committee adopted resolutions Tuesday condemning Gov. Walsh for removing Mr. Walker.

Rep. Chapman said, in an interview: "The reason for offering this order is that we feel that to come to a fair decision we should have in our session all matters referring to the case." He declared that the Massachusetts state senate demands the investigation.

These appropriation bills were reported by the committee on ways and means: Salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the state, \$520,458; state board of registration in medicine, \$178,140; salaries and expenses of the department of the attorney-general, \$50,000; salaries and expenses of the land court, \$63,885; board of registration in dentistry, \$3700; board of registration in veterinary medicine, \$1000.

Representatives—Eliot, Patrick R. Murray, Jr., and Felix A. Marcella of Boston who were unable to take the oath of office with the other members last week, were sworn in yesterday by Gov. Walsh.

In the senate on motion of Senator Doyle, there was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments a resolution to provide for an amendment to the constitution to empower the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

EFFORT TO AVOID DUPLICATION IN CITY'S CHARITIES—TRAINED SOCIAL WORKER ENGAGED

The Lowell Social Service League is to start in upon its business next week and will have its headquarters with the Lowell Guild, 17 Dutton street. The plan is to cooperate with other organizations, churches and individuals. Miss Mary A. Cotter has been appointed general secretary for 1915. Miss Cotter is a Radcliffe graduate, who has received her special training in social service work from the Boston Associated Charities and the State Minor wards. For three years she was district secretary of one of the Boston districts of the Associated Charities, and she has also been associated with child-placing societies.

The service league will seek to coordinate the charity work of the city in order to avoid duplication and waste of energy and of money. For the benefit of those administering relief or in any way assisting persons in distress, the league will open a registration bureau, where all organizations and individuals in the city are earnestly requested to register the names of those receiving assistance. On the registry the name of the family or individual assisted will be placed with the name of the society or societies giving the aid, so that anyone having a call for assistance can quickly find out if anyone else is helping the same person or family. In this way duplication of effort can be avoided. Anyone receiving a request for aid can also call upon the league to look into the needs of the applicant and give such aid as it deems necessary.

The league also will receive requests for help directly from the people needing it, and will, when possible, turn such requests over to the societies dealing with this particular problem.

PETERS IN AGAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—William Peters went back to state prison for five to seven years for breaking and entering Wynman's lunch room at 18 Broad street, stealing 41 cents and trying to open the safe with a sledge hammer. This sentence being imposed yesterday by Judge Callahan in the superior criminal court.

Peters was arrested while trying to force open the safe. He was then on parole from state prison. He told the court he had been in the work for a month, becoming hungry, he was desperate and again tried to steal.

This is his third trip to state prison.

JEROME STILL IN CHARGE

NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL CONTINUES HIS COMMISSION TO ACT IN PROSECUTION OF THAW

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Atty.-Gen. Woodbury after a conference with William T. Jerome yesterday announced that Mr. Jerome had been designated as a special deputy attorney general and his commission would continue in force until such a time as Harry K. Thaw is returned to the jurisdiction of New York state from New Hampshire. It is expected that action to return Thaw will be started within two weeks.

BROWN'S APPEAL DENIED

TWO VOTES IN GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL IN HIS FAVOR—SAID RIGHTS WERE INVADED

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An appeal of E. Gerry Brown, ex-supervisor of small loans, to have reopened the hearing which resulted in his removal from office was denied yesterday by the executive council at its first regular meeting after an hour's discussion. The vote against reopening being 6 to 2, Councillor Parker of New Bedford

BILE AND BILIOUSNESS

Coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, indigestion, headache, lack of appetite, constipation and a feeling of fatigue are effects of excessive secretion of bile.

This condition is called biliousness and points directly to the need of something to regulate the liver. For this purpose Pinklets, the new laxative, are greatly superior to old-fashioned liver medicines which over-stimulate the liver and, when their use is stopped, leave it more torpid than before. Pinklets are tiny, sugar-coated granules that do not upset the stomach or cause griping. Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free sample or get a full-size 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

Maker & McCurdy

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204 MERRIMACK STREET

Special Markdown of Silk Skirts

\$1.00 Colored Satcen Skirts to	75c	\$3.98 Messaline, plaited flounce with under flounce, all colors, to	\$2.98
\$2 Messaline Silk, plaited flounce, assorted colors	\$1.49	\$5.00 Heavy Messaline, assorted styles and colors, to	\$3.75
\$3.25 and \$3.00 Messaline Silk, in three different styles, assorted colors, to	\$1.98	\$5.00 Silk Jersey top, Roman stripe flounce, to	\$3.75

All Light Colors and Fancy Skirts Greatly Reduced in Price



La Grecque Corset Demonstration

CONTINUED THIS WEEK

If you are fastidious about your dress, wear LA GRECQUE Corsets. Let the clever New York corsetiere show you the advantages of a model exactly suited to your figure.

MADAME NELSON (the Popular Demonstrator well known to Lowell ladies) WILL BE WITH US THIS WEEK.

The Shapeliness and Style of La Grecque Corset

Are due partly to the exceptionally fine workmanship in every detail, but above all to the expert skill in designing.

NOT OBLIGED TO PAY

DECISION OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT JUDGE REGARDING FORESTERS' ESTATES

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Supreme Court Justice E. C. Emerson handed down a decision yesterday in a test case which affects all Foresters in the United States who joined the order before 1890. The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay an extraordinary assessment, levied in 1912, which amounts to virtually \$760 on \$1000 of insurance.

Judge Emerson holds that the contract was executed and delivered in this city and not in Canada, and that the authority to levy such assessment by the Canadian parliament is not binding in this country. The case is that of Henry McClelland vs. the supreme court of Foresters.

CANNON ELECTION INQUIRY

District Attorney Authorized to Begin Investigation of Published Charges of Fraud

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—United States Attorney Karch of the Eastern District of Illinois has been authorized to begin an investigation of published charges that frauds were committed in the 18th Illinois district in the fall elections, when Ex-Speaker Cannon was returned to congress.

Officials of the department of Justice here know little about the matter, except published reports that several hundred voters went to the 18th Illinois district from Terre Haute, Ind., just across the state line. The department has not assigned any of its special investigators to the case and is waiting for more data from Karch.

THE UNITED SALES CO.

Will Conduct This Gigantic

MID WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

We must raise \$10,000 for the Standard Supply Co. within 10 days. They are forced to slash prices—To sell at any cost. We make no extravagant, sensational statement, but will let the values speak for themselves. The Standard Supply Co. have conducted few sales during their long business career, but each one has been a record breaker. Because they have kept faith—they have talked values that have forced people to investigate and to buy. We invite the public to come in and compare their prices with their story. You cannot fail to be convinced that this is the most genuine, money-saving, price-cutting sale ever conducted in Lowell. The one and only sale is to be held at 72 Prescott street, just around the corner from Central Street.

TAILORED SUITS

Tailored Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00	\$4.95
Suits, for	
Tailored Suits, \$14.00 to \$16.00	\$7.95
Suits, for	
Tailored Suits, \$20.00 to \$28.00	\$11.95
Suits, for	

LOT OF LAST FALL AND SPRING SUITS
Misses' and Ladies Suits, worth \$12 to \$20, choice for..... \$1.95

TRIMMED HATS ARE TO GO AT
98c, \$1.98, \$2.98

SKIRTS AT..... 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98

Our Stock of FURS to Go at Any Price
Some Sets at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$5.98 and up

WINTER COATS
Numerous models, including the popular Fox Trot. Some with fur collars, Chinilla, Broadcloth and Novelties,
\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$10.95

LADIES' PETTICOATS
All Colors..... 39c, 45c and up

LADIES' WHITE PETTICOATS
Here is a good bargain..... 39c and 69c

About 50 DRESSES in linen, muslin, ratine, voile, etc. Actual value, from \$3.00 to \$7.00, at..... 98c

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN—DRESSES

New models in messaline, velvet, taffeta. Advance spring style included. Actual values from \$7 to \$15, to go at..... \$4.95

Lot of Serge and Smart Satin Dresses at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and up

GIRLS' COATS
Cheviot, Zibeline, Astrachan and Mixtures, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

LADIES' WAISTS
Muslin, Linen, Allovers, Shadow Lace, etc., 45c, 95c, \$2.95, \$3.95

RAINCOATS—Wonderful values at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$3.98

500 CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES
Some worth as high as \$2.50. Your choice at..... 19c

150 LADIES' RAINCOATS
While they last..... 25c

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' Suits, sizes 8 to 16 \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.85, \$3.85

BOYS' OVERCOATS \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS

All the styles and models, \$10 Overcoats for..... \$4.95
\$12.00 Overcoats for..... \$6.95
\$15.00 Overcoats for..... \$8.95
\$20.00 to \$25.00 Overcoats for \$12.95

Made by the highest grade manufacturers.

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\$8.00 to \$12.00 Suits for..... \$3.95
\$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits for..... \$4.95
\$13.00 to \$15.00 Suits for..... \$6.95
\$16.00 to \$20.00 Suits for..... \$8.95
\$22.00 to \$25.00 Suits for..... \$10.95

MEN'S PANTS

98c, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$2.98

WONDER BARGAINS

100 Pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes and Pumps..... 29c

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GET A SOLICITOR'S SLIP TODAY, But No Orders Can Be Turned In Before January 18

PRIZES	SPECIAL NOTICE
1st \$500 IN GOLD	Any Boy or Girl who does not receive any of the money prizes will receive their choice of a Sterling Silver or Gold Filled WATCH, Swiss Movement, 7 Jewels. Retail value \$5.00; or, Tremont Jr. Co. No. 1 Folding CAMERA. Made by Eastman Kodak Co. Takes pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2. Retail value \$5.00 the world over. Your choice of the above premiums provided that during the six months of the Contest your sales of Coffee amount to \$20.00 or more.
2nd \$400 IN GOLD	
3rd \$300 IN GOLD	
4th \$200 IN GOLD	
5th \$100 IN GOLD	
6th to 10th \$50 Each in Gold	
11th to 20th \$25 Each in Gold	
21st to 70th \$10 Each in Gold	
71st to 170th Inc. \$5.00 Each in Gold	

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This Contest will last six weeks, commencing Monday, January 18th and ending Saturday, February 27th, 1915, but you can start today. Every Boy and Girl is eligible to win. The Money Prizes will be awarded to the Boy or Girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of 20c Coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c. Each and every Contestant must get a Solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there.

When the Coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds, that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the Contest the Money Prizes will be awarded according to the number of pounds of Coffee sold by either Boys or Girls.

Solicitor's Blanks may be had at the stores, or you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the Contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

17 SPECIAL LEADERS

Each Price a Bargain, Each Bargain a Quality Grocery

No. 1 A&P Maine Corn, can, 10c	No. 10 Cherries, No. 2, can 10c
No. 2 Iona Spinach, 3 cans 25c	No. 11 Dried Lima Beans, lb. 7c
No. 3 Crine's Catsup, bottle 5c	No. 12 White Beans, lb. 5c
No. 4 Peanut Butter, lb. 11c	No. 13 Brooms, each 23c, 29c, 34c
No. 5 Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 for 10c	No. 14 Fat Norway Mackerel, 8 lb. kits 99c
No. 6 Sultana Tomatoes, can 10c	No. 15 Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans 25c
No. 7 Cohoes Salmon, 1/2's 7c	No. 16 Fairy Soap, 2 cakes 7c
Cohoes Salmon, 1's 12c	No. 17 Quaker or Mother's Oats, pkg. 8c
No. 8 Lobster, 1 lb. flat can 45c	
No. 9 Argo Starch, box..... 4c	

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WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

1 box Fluffy Ruffles Starch.....10c	1 pkg. Elastic Starch 10c, or 2 pkgs. each.....5c
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1 box A. & P. Stove Polish, each 5c	1 1/2-lb. can A. & P. Cocoa.....20c
1 pkg. A. & P. Ice Cream or Jelly Powder.....10c	1 can Campbell's Beans.....10c
1 pkg. Bon Ami cake or powder, 1c	1 can Marshmallow Creme.....10c

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WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL

were: Benjamin J. Mahoney, chairman; John R. Kiggins, Joseph T. McGirr, George A. Bryant, William F. Sadlier, John P. Cunningham, W. C. Johnson, L. H. Maddox, P. J. Dunn, A. J. Rogers, C. F. Grover, A. S. Haynes, C. V. Burdick, F. C. Gannon, E. E. Sargent. It was regretted throughout the evening that the chairman of the committee, Benjamin J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who was mainly instrumental in bringing Gov. Walsh to the affair, and who had spared no efforts to make it a success in every way, was confined to his home by sickness. His popularity with the employees of the company was well proved by the expressions of sympathy heard on all sides.

As Gov. Walsh, accompanied by Mayor Murphy, John J. Hogan and members of the committee entered the hall, the scene was most impressive. All present rose while the orchestra struck up a stirring patriotic air and spontaneous applause broke out which subsided only when the governor, after smiling and bowing his thanks, was seated. It was then seen that Lincoln hall was filled with the employees of the company. The floor being taken up by the men and the galleries by the ladies, large numbers of whom had come from the other cities and towns of the district.

Thomas B. Delaney

The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Delaney, president of the Chapter, who presided with taste and tact throughout the exercises. He said: "This affair is under the auspices of the Telephone and Telegraph society of New England composed solely of the workmen of the company. Its objects are twofold: educational and social. Its social side takes on aspects such as this. Its educational object is to train men to serve the public adequately in their specific line of service. Telephone men are no longer regarded by the public as floating gunks. They are a respected body of workers, and are largely due to societies and academies such as this that this change has been brought about. This is the first time we have had the ladies, but I hope we shall have them often in future. There is one note of sadness here this evening, owing to the illness of our district plant chief and chairman of the committee on arrangements, B. J. Mahoney, to whom, with Messrs. Hogan and Kiggins, is due the honor of the chief executive of the commonwealth." The toastmaster then introduced Mayor Murphy as the next speaker.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy

At the outset Mayor Murphy referred laughingly to the large assemblage of ladies present and said that in all probability they were drawn, not by the presence of the chief executive of Lowell but by the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth. Continuing, he said: "It is fitting that this organization meet here, for here in Lowell the telephone and its history. He congratulated the company on the spirit of cooperation that was so evident and said that public service companies and municipalities should have harmonious relations, with mutual advantages to each. He was glad to testify to the good spirit that exists here, he said, adding that Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Grover or Mr. Lecher or any other thing within reason from the government."

Gov. David I. Walsh

As Gov. Walsh rose to speak, after the dual tribute of Mayor Murphy and President Delaney, the assemblage rose and applauded most enthusiastically. When the hand clapping finally died down he began, smilingly: "Your greeting was so warm and cordial that I feel like saying: 'Hello, everybody.' I am pleased to be here to show my presence my interest in your society and your honest struggles. I have come here for two personal reasons, one, to escape the strenuous cares of the state house for a little while, and the other, in anticipation of what I see in the gallery. I could not escape. Your committee was very persistent and exacting and showed many reasons why my presence would be a help to you. There is another reason: The governor is a man who likes to have his supper and big dinners that I feared I might get out of touch with the working people. If I did not get among them as I do here tonight."

He then devoted considerable time to the ladies, telling many amusing stories for their special benefit, many of which were personal experiences of his own while campaigning for election schools—apparently a favorite exercise of his. He told, among other things of going to a school at Orange where he conceived the idea of questioning the children on government. Pointing to one of his aides, he asked: "Who is this man?" Quickly came the answer, "A soldier." "What does he do?" "Fight." "What is his government?" "What do I do?" "Nothing." On returning to Boston, the governor looked up the last election returns of Orange and found that it is the strongest republican town in Massachusetts. Here he jokingly said that probably this is the republican conception of a governor's duties. As a contrast he told of a school in East Roxbury where a boy when asked what the duties of the governor are said: "He fights for the people." This, said the governor, was sound democratic doctrine. In another school he asked the children to question him, whereupon one little chap asked: "How many lights are there in the killed dome on the state house?" This cured him of the desire to be questioned by the government.

Coming to the serious part of his address Governor Walsh gave an ideal expression of his conception of the office he holds, reminding those present that like them, he is merely employed to do certain things and is responsible to those who hire him. He drew a close parallel between private and public endeavor and showed that the qualities which are essential to the telephone employee who would be successful are essential to the chief executive of the state. He emphasized the point that our government was instituted to further the happiness and prosperity of the people and he declared his interest in the problems of the workman, saying that he has sprung from working people and knows what they endure by personal experience. He dwelt at some length on his intention to extend the benefits of education to all the people and wound up with an eloquent tribute to the government and the flag. He was again applauded most enthusiastically at the conclusion of his address.

Throughout the evening James F. Donnelly and Andrew McCarthy pleaded with ladies after the formal meeting of the evening was given over to informal dancing. The officer of the Lowell chapter are: Thomas B. Delaney, Lowell, president; G. Walker Butters, Haverhill, vice president; William F. Sadlier, Lowell, secretary; Frank Dunn, Lowell, financial secretary-treasurer.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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Silks, Ladies' Footwear, Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Etc.

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Black Ooze Hand Bags, also Red and Blue Leather Bags. Regular price \$1.00. Specially priced 25c.
\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, red and blue only. Specially priced 39c.
\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, patent leather, in black and black. Specially priced 60c.
\$1.00 Quality Hand Bags, gray, blue, tan, purple and black. Specially priced 79c.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Quality, blue, gray, red and black. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$2.00 and \$3.50 Quality Hand Bags, buffed alligator, gray, black, brown, tan and blue. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$2.00 and \$3.50 Quality Hand Bags, violet and blue. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$4.50 Quality Hand Bags, blue and black ooze and tan leather. Specially priced \$2.00.
\$3.00 and \$3.75 Quality Hand Bags, black and brown ooze and black walrus. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$3.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan, black, blue and brown morocco. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Quality Hand Bags, black seal. Specially priced \$3.00.
\$4.75 Quality Hand Bags, tan and brown pin seal. Specially priced \$3.00.
\$6.00 Quality Hand Bags, dull gun metal frame. Specially priced \$3.00.
\$7.50 Quality Hand Bags, black ooze. Specially priced \$3.50.
\$8.00 Quality Hand Bags, pin seal, black only. Specially priced \$5.75.

PARTY BOXES

\$3.50 quality: brown, green, purple and blue. Specially priced \$1.98.
\$3.50 quality: black. Specially priced \$2.75.
\$4.25 quality: blue and black. Specially priced \$2.98.
\$4.25 quality: cerise. Specially priced \$3.25.
\$5.00 quality: blue and red. Specially priced \$1.75.

POCKETBOOKS

50c Quality Pocketbooks, blue, red and brown. Specially priced 25c.
\$1.00 Quality Pocketbooks. Specially priced 50c.
\$1.50 Quality Pocketbooks. Specially priced 79c.

LEATHER NOVELTIES

19c Lot—Work Boxes, Address Books, Calendars, Drinking Cups, Score Pads, Ash Trays, Shopping Lists. Regular price 25c.
25c Lot—Address Books, Powder Boxes, Cooking Recipes, Children's Bags and Bag Tags. Regular price 39c and 50c.
39c Lot—Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Boxes, Soap Leaves in Books, Daring, Your Absence, Coat Hangers, Sewing Rolls, Cooking Recipes, Shopping Lists. Regular price 50c.
50c Lot—Manicure Sets, Sewing Rolls, Picture Frames, Cooking Recipes, Pullman Slippers, Travelling Cases, Children's Bags, Music Bags. Regular price 75c and \$1.00.
69c Lot—Jewel Boxes, Travelling Cases, Clock, Tobacco Pouches, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers. Regular price 99c to \$1.25.
\$1.00 Lot—Manicure Cases, Scarf Pin Holder, Tobacco Pouches, Writing Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Travelling Cases. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50.
\$1.25 Lot—Travelling Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00.
\$1.25 Scarf Pin Holders. Specially priced 79c.
\$1.25 Quality Travelling Cases. Specially priced 75c.
\$1.25 Quality Collar Bags. Specially priced 75c.
\$1.25 Quality Tobacco Pouches. Specially priced 75c.
\$1.98 and \$3.00 Quality Music Bags. Specially priced \$1.39.
\$2.00 Quality Sewing Baskets. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$2.50 Quality Sewing Baskets. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$2.50 Quality Travelling Cases. Specially priced \$1.75.
\$3.00 Travelling Cases. Specially priced \$2.00.
\$3.00 Quality Music Rolls. Specially priced \$1.50.

JEWELRY

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Values Solid Gold Chain and Pendant. Specially priced \$4.25 and \$4.50.
\$5.75 and \$7.00 Values Solid Gold Chain and Pendant. Specially priced \$4.00 and \$5.00.
\$4.00 and \$4.75 Values Solid Gold Chain and Pendant. Specially priced \$3.00 and \$3.50.
\$5.00 and \$7.75 Values Solid Gold Chain and Pendant. Specially priced \$3.50 and \$2.75.
\$5.50 and \$10.00 Values Solid Gold Beads. Specially priced \$6.75 and \$5.50.
\$6.75 and \$5.25 Values Solid Gold Beads. Specially priced \$4.75 and \$3.75.
\$4.50 Value Solid Gold Beads. Specially priced \$3.25.
\$4.50 and \$5.50 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$4.00 and \$3.50.
\$3.50 and \$4.25 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$3.00.
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$2.00.
\$3.50 and \$4.25 Values Solid Gold Chains. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$2.50.
\$5.00 and \$3.25 Values Solid Gold Pendants. Specially priced \$2.00 and \$2.50.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Solid Gold Pins. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Solid Gold Pins. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$6.50 and \$1.00 Values Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$4.75 and \$7.00.
\$5.50 Value Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$4.00.
\$2.00 and \$2.75 Values Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.75.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$6.00 and \$5.25 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$4.00 and \$4.25.
\$7.00 and \$5.50 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$4.75 and \$4.25.
\$4.50 and \$3.00 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$3.00 and \$3.50.
\$5.25 and \$5.50 Values Solid Gold Cuff Links. Specially priced \$3.50 and \$3.75.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Solid Gold Tie Clasps. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$1.89.
\$3.75 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values Gold Filled Lockets. Specially priced 69c and 39c.
\$2.75 Values Gold Filled Crosses. Specially priced \$1.89.
\$4.50 Values Gold Filled Bracelets. Specially priced \$3.00 and \$3.25.
\$3.50 Values Gold Filled Bracelets. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values Solid Silver Bracelets. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$3.00.
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Gold Filled Bracelets. Specially priced \$1.50.

WEST SECTION

JEWELRY (Continued)

\$3.25 Values Gold Filled Crosses. Specially priced \$2.25.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Gold Filled Crosses. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.
75c and \$1.50 Values Gold Filled Crosses. Specially priced 69c and 89c.
\$3.50 Values Gold Filled Chain and Pendant. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$2.25 Values Jeweled Earrings. Specially priced \$1.75.
75c Values Gold Front Cuff Links. Specially priced 39c.
\$3.75 Values Sterling Silver Jeweled Bar Pins. Specially priced \$2.75.
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Values Sterling Silver Jeweled Bar Pins. Specially priced \$2.25 and \$2.50.
\$2.25 and \$2.75 Values Sterling Silver Jeweled Bar Pins. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$2.00.
\$3.25 and \$4.00 Values Santori Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$2.75 Value Santori Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Values Lapel Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.69.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Lapel Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.00 and \$1.25.
\$2.00 Values Lapel Watch Chains. Specially priced \$1.25.
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values Gold Filled Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.25 and \$1.50.
\$1.50 Values Sterling Silver Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$3.00 and \$4.25 Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced \$2.00 and \$3.00.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced \$1.15 and \$1.25.
75c Values Sterling Silver Pendants. Specially priced 69c.
\$3.50 Values Tango Slipper Sets. Specially priced \$1.50.
50c Values Cameo Brooch Pins. Specially priced 25c.
\$1.50 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced 75c.
\$1.25 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced 50c.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$1.00 Values Velvet Collars. Specially priced 50c.
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FANS

25c Value Fans. Specially priced 19c.
50c Value Fans. Specially priced 39c.
\$1.00 Value Fans. Specially priced 50c.
\$1.25 Value Fans. Specially priced 69c.
\$1.75 Value Fans. Specially priced 89c.
\$1.50 Value Fans. Specially priced 75c.
\$2.25 Value Fans. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$2.25 and \$2.00 Values Hair Ornaments. Specially priced 75c.
\$1.00 Value Hair Ornaments. Specially priced 39c.
50c Value Hair Ornaments. Specially priced 15c.
25c Value Hair Ornaments. Specially priced 10c.
19c and 25c Values Beads, long and short. Specially priced 10c.
39c and 50c Values Beads, long and short. Specially priced 15c.
69c and \$1.00 Values Beads, long and short. Specially priced 25c.
\$1.75 Value Beads, long and short. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$3.50, \$3.75 Values Rosaries. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$5.00, \$3 Values Rosaries. Specially priced \$1.50, \$2.00.
\$2.00 Value Rosaries. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$2.00 Value German Silver Mesh Bags. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$4.50 Value Black Beads. Specially priced \$3.00.
\$1.75 Value Sterling Silver Shoe Buckles. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$1.50 Value Sterling Silver Shoe Buckles. Specially priced 79c.
\$5.00 Value Tango Shoe Set. Specially priced \$3.75.
\$3.75 Value Ribbon Collars. Specially priced \$1.98.
\$1.25 to \$2.25 Values Bar Pins. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$2.25 to \$4.00 Values Brooch Pins. Specially priced \$1.00 to \$1.50.
\$2.50 Value Pearl Beads. Specially priced \$1.00.
\$4.50 and \$4.75 Values Imported Neck Chains. Specially priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$6.00 Value Silver Lorgnette. Specially priced \$4.50.
\$4.50 Value Gun Metal Lorgnette. Specially priced \$3.50.
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Values Pearl Beads with amethyst, etc. Specially priced \$1.00 and \$1.75.
\$1.75 Value Imported Vanties. Specially priced \$3.50.
75c and \$1.00 Values Gun Metal Crosses. Specially priced 39c and 50c.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values Belt Pin and Buckles. Specially priced 75c and 89c.
\$4.50 and \$4.75 Values Necklaces. Specially priced \$3.25 and \$2.00.
\$3.75 Value Necklaces. Specially priced \$1.75, \$2.00.
75c and \$1.00 Values Gold Plated Hair Brushes. Specially priced 39c and 59c.
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50c and \$2.00 Values Gold Plated Hair Pin Holders. Specially priced 25c and 75c.
25c and \$1.00 Values Gold Plated Cold Cream Boxes. Specially priced 15c and 50c.
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\$5.25 and \$4.00 Values Hair Barrettes. Specially priced \$3.75 and \$3.00.
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\$2.50 and \$3.75 Values Hair Pins. Specially priced \$1.75 and \$2.75.
\$2.00 Value Hair Pins. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Values Hair Pins. Specially priced \$2.50 and \$3.25.
\$6.00 Value Hair Pins. Specially priced \$4.25 Pair.
\$2.50 Value Hair Pins. Specially priced \$1.50.
\$3.75 Value Barrettes. Specially priced \$2.50.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values Hair Barrettes. Specially priced 89c and \$1.00.
75c and \$1.00 Values Hair Barrettes. Specially priced 59c and 69c.
50c Value Hair Barrettes. Specially priced 39c.
\$1.00 Value Back Combs. Specially priced 69c.
75c Value Back Combs. Specially priced 59c.
50c Value Amber Side Combs. Specially priced 25c.
50c Value Plain Barrettes. Specially priced 25c.
39c Value Plain Barrettes. Specially priced 19c.
\$1.00 Value Fancy Hair Pins. Specially priced 69c.
50c Value Fancy Back Combs. Specially priced 39c.
\$1.00 Value Fancy Barrettes. Specially priced 50c.

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LOT 1—10,000 yards double width Printed Foulard, new goods, new designs, new colorings; just opened. The season's accumulation of mill remnants, and one of the finest showings of dress and waist patterns that we have ever had. Splendid assortment, unusually good lengths. Remember, they are all pure silk, 45 in. wide, and shower-proof. The regular price is \$2.00 per yard. Sale price 78c Yard.

The lot includes about 2000 yards plain black; some goods, same width, same price. Regular \$2.00 goods, only 78c Yard.

LOT 2—15 pieces Brocade Charmeuse, very handsome designs, evening colors, perfect goods, double width. Our regular stock. Have been \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. Sale price, only \$1.09.

LOT 3—10 pieces Brocade Crepe de Chine; the handsomest goods in our stock. All the desirable colors, navy blue, Copenhagen, pink, light blue, brown, black, etc. The finest of silk, the softest of fabric, the choicest designs. Double width. Have been \$2.50 per yard. Sale price, only \$1.59.

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

LOT 4—10 pieces Printed Crepe de Chine; some of our noblest novelties, some of our handsomest designs. Plain crepe, crinkled crepe, canton crepe. Double width. Have been \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price, only \$1.09.

LOT 5—10 pieces Imported Velvet Corduroy; high grade goods, cut cord, desirable colors, fast pile. Qualities that have brought \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. Sale price, only \$1.09.

Also 3 pieces Brocade Costume Velvet; colors, black, navy and brown; 27 in. wide. Have been \$1.50. Now \$1.09.

LOT 6—1000 yards Remnants Black Satin, all silk, 30 in. wide, long lengths. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price, only 49c Yard.

LOT 7—8 pieces Brocade Crepe, crinkled crepe with satin figure; evening and dark colors; 24 in. wide. Have been 59c. Sale price, only 39c Yard.

LOT 8—10 dozen Satin Pillow Covers; handsome new designs, oriental, floral, Japanese, for square and oblong pillows. Regular price 75c. Sale price, only 29c Each.

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Neckwearables of every sort were never more fashionable than now and never more becomingly fashioned. We believe these prices are the lowest ever offered.

Ladies' Neckwear. Regular price \$1 and 75c, only 50c Each.

Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets. Regular price 76c, only 39c Each.

Ladies' P. K. Collar and Cuff Sets. Reg. price 50c, only 25c Each.

Ladies' P. K. Collar and Cuff Sets. Reg. price 25c, only 15c Each.

Fancy Collars in different patterns. Were 50c, only 25c Each.

Maderia Collars. Regular price \$1.50, \$1.25, only 75c Each.

Fancy Collars. Regular price \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, for 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Irish Crochet Collars. Regular price \$10, for \$5.00.

Irish Crochet Collars. Regular price \$5.00, for \$3.00.

Irish Crochet Collars. Regular price \$8.00, for \$3.50.

Irish Crochet Jabots. Regular price \$1.00, for 50c.

Irish Crochet Jabots. Regular price \$1.50, for 75c.

Irish Crochet Jabots. Regular price 50c, for 25c.

Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets. Regular price \$8, only \$3.00.

Embroidered Hamburg and Voile, 45 in. wide. Regular price \$1.25 a yard, only 89c and 99c Per Yard.

Embroidered Voile, 27 in. wide. Regular price 98c, only 75c.

Embroidered Voile, 22 in. wide. Regular price 50c, only 25c.

Embroidered Voile, 18 in. wide. Regular price 75c, only 59c.

Embroidery for Corset Covers. Regular price 50c, 69c and 75c, only 38c.

Linen Collars. Regular price 25c, 50c, only 10c.

Marabou Muffs, natural color. Regular price \$12.00 and \$12.50, only \$8.00 Each.

Marabou Muffs in natural color. Reg. price \$10, only \$6.50 Each.

Marabou Cape in black. Regular price \$8.00, only \$5.00 Each.

1 Marabou Stole in black. Regular price \$10.50, only \$5.00 Each.

1 Marabou Set in the natural color and white. Regular price \$35.00, only \$24.00 a Set.

1 Feather Boa in gray and white. Reg. price \$10, only \$3.00 Each.

1 Feather Boa in white. Regular price \$15, only \$8.00 Each.

East Section

Centre Aisle

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RECENT WAR FORECASTS

It is now many days since the war news revealed much of a sensational nature such as a decided advantage of one side on land or the sinking of a battleship—with the exception of the contradictory reports of Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and some unconfirmed rumors of disasters to German vessels—and the war both in the east and west has taken on the character of a deadlock. This does not indicate that there is little fighting, but it seems to indicate that for the present both the Germans and their allies on the one hand, and the allied forces of England, France and Russia on the other are willing to play a mutually defensive game. With the dawn of more propitious weather and with reinforcements from reserve forces, the greatest struggles of the war are anticipated. Realizing the danger of long delays, both sides will certainly strive to deal overwhelming blows when offensive fighting again begins in earnest.

In this connection, the views of recent military experts are of unusual interest. The authority who comments on the war news for the Boston Herald gives a great deal of significance to a despatch from Vienna which has just stated that henceforth the administration of the German army will direct the forces of Austria and Turkey also. To a certain extent German interests have been considered paramount by Austria and Turkey so far as their military plans were concerned, and often—as in the recent Turkish expedition against Russia in the Caucasus—their intention was to draw forces away from the point which Germany attacked directly. Now Berlin will direct all three armies as though they were one, with an undoubted gain in efficiency. This is virtually following the lead of the allies for London is acknowledged to be the ruling and directing force in the anti-German campaign. Thus in the near future the war will become more than ever a war between Germany and England, for the other powers will be swayed by the plans made by the war departments of both governments despite the fact that Russia and France are doing most of the fighting.

The present lull in fighting will prove very advantageous to England, permitting her to get her army in fighting trim before spring. It is a well known fact that England has devoted most of her attention to the navy, maintaining only a nominal army at the front as compared with France. Now England has also a mighty army at her command, most of which has been freshly recruited. Great companies of young men have been drilled in all parts of the British kingdom since the beginning of hostilities and though a large contingent has been sent to the continent, the bulk of this new army has been kept in reserve. The recent parliamentary speeches and other official declarations indicate that a supreme effort will be made as soon as winter passes to drive the Germans behind their own frontiers. Should the war be carried into Germany, its duration will be measured by German endurance and the extent of German resources. On such things one can only predict blindly not knowing what the future may reveal.

Again the persistent rumor of German aerial activity comes to the front. Aerial raids have been made on Dunkirk, Paris, Metz and Warsaw, and English aeroplanes have attacked Cuxhaven and other German strongholds, but the main interest centers in the possibility of Zeppelin attacks. A newspaper correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great Zeppelin raid is intended and that preparations are about complete. The report says that a large fleet of dirigibles will be sent under the personal supervision and in charge of Count Zeppelin, with orders to attack the English fleet and possibly London. One cannot readily give credence to such stories and yet experience forbids their being entirely discarded. A Zeppelin raid would not sound any more strange than the attack on English coast cities, though it is doubtful if anything definite would be accomplished. England has made active and practical preparations to meet such an emergency, though in all relating to this we have no precedent to guide us. Judging from the spirit of the various belligerent powers it seems certain that, unless something unforeseen happens before spring to change the present situation, the most terrible struggles of the war are immediately ahead. Both sides fully realize this and are actively preparing for it. The armies will leave the trenches to fight on new lines in the open with the terrible carnage that characterized the early stages of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There will be but little disappointment in all probability among the supporters of woman suffrage throughout the country at the failure of the national house of representatives to pass the resolution which would submit the question to all the states. Previous disappointment of a like nature had prepared them for the failure of the movement as a national issue and the recent state successes had shown them another and a better way to achieve their ends. Though those who would make it a national issue will probably renew their efforts, the great woman suffrage activity of the near future will be in the state legislatures and among the public. The amendment to the constitution might be the more direct way, but independent state action is the better way.

An examination of the vote cast in the national house is illuminating. It proves for one thing that woman suffrage is not regarded as a party matter as the opposing sides did not line up according to party lines. Neither can the result be looked upon as the individual expression of views as to the desirability of woman suffrage, for many who support woman suffrage voted against the resolution, thereby declaring that while they believed in its principle, they could not approve of its being made a national issue. Eighty-five democrats voted for the amendment and 171 against, as compared with 72 republicans for and 23 against. Undoubtedly many of the democrats who voted against the amendment were swayed by the stand of President Wilson, who is opposed to federal enactment and in favor of individual state action.

A review of the vote of New England representatives will be of especial interest to this section of the country, especially in view of coming woman suffrage activity. In all, 27 New England congressmen voted, eleven for and sixteen against. Of the eleven who voted in favor of the amendment, seven are democrats and four are republicans, and of the sixteen opposed, eight are democrats and eight are republicans. There is nothing in this to influence the women of Massachusetts who are working for suffrage to draw the party line, particularly when they remember that the principle of votes for women was not on trial, but merely the method of bringing it about. Woman suffrage will come before our own state legis-

lature this year for the second time, and there is every indication that the legislature will vote to submit the question to the people. The great strength manifested by the women at Washington will be an incentive to exceptional effort in Massachusetts.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRES

Fire Commissioner O'Keefe of Boston and the Metropolitan district has not been long in adopting the policy recently followed in New York, viz: holding those who, through carelessness, indifference, or disregard of municipal regulations, cause needless fires, responsible for the damage done and for the loss suffered by the city in fighting the fire. Though in many cases the practical application of this startling departure might be difficult, its publication will serve to call the attention of the people of the entire state to their duty in striving to prevent fire hazards. We may not be quite ready for such a municipal regulation, but undoubtedly it will come in time as the terrible waste from remediable fires year after year awakens public opinion.

The statement in which Commissioner O'Keefe declares his intention to prosecute those who cause fires through negligence or malice was sent to the chiefs of all the fire districts with a letter asking them to report to him in detail all the circumstances connected with fires where it would appear that some persons were directly responsible in a moral sense. If the responsibility can be proved, they will

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then be held legally responsible also. Commissioner O'Keefe did not take this stand without consulting counsel, and it appears that he is very determined in his resolution. A few prosecutions under the new system would probably do more for fire prevention in this state than years of agitation without something positive behind it.

Though the public will not be ready to accept such an innovation without some discussion, no one will deny that they who deliberately neglect the most elementary fire precautions, ignore the municipal regulations and otherwise show a lack of public spirit should be held responsible for any damage occasioned by resultant fires on their premises. At present a man may build a desirable piece of property next to a tumble-down shack and improve it in every way only to have his efforts set at naught by a fire in the adjacent property, due to palpable negligence. A regulation such as that laid down by the Boston commissioner would help to reduce the number of our fires annually and would have a beneficial effect on all communities.

GOOD BUILDING TIME

Technical magazines which make a specialty of the manufacturing and building lines are urging their readers to agitate the necessity and the advantage of building at the present time in anticipation of the increase which is expected in business, not the direct increase which has been the subject of so much editorial comment but the inevitable reaction that follows a period of depression. The Manufacturers' Record calls special attention to the fact that the prices of all manufacturing and building products are lower than might be expected in view of world-wide conditions and that furthermore there is every possibility of a decided increase as the war progresses. At present manufacturers of brick, cement and steel are looking for customers, but before long things will be the other way round. At the present time, too, labor is plentiful and cheap and if the false fears of manufacturing and business firms could be set aside, they would see the advisability of building and preparing for the era of prosperity which is coming our way.

The Iron Age warns the business of the country of the danger of unpreparedness for the turn of the tide, mentioning several historical examples to support its contention. "The next forward movement in the iron and steel and machinery trades," it says, "is likely to find a good many manufacturers unprepared to meet it. That was the case in 1899 and 1900, when the panic of 1893 was a little less distant than the present is from the panic of 1907. It was the country's unpreparedness for the business that poured in upon the steel companies at the close of the nineties and for two or three years following that sent prices up so far that the great consolidations actually capitalized the

FOUND IN THE BALLOT BOX
"What do you mean?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls.
"What's wrong?"
"I hear you have been throwing out the ballots of women."
"We have not. We did throw out a recipe for sponge cake, a package of powder paper and a couple of love letters."—Judge.

AFTER INFORMATION
The new flagman could not leave until the limited express, due at two minutes of 7, had safely passed. One night it was late. About 12 minutes past the waiting hour it came in the distance and seized his red lantern. The engineer was making up lost time, but brought his train to a standstill at the wave of the red light. He jumped off and ran ahead to find out why he was signalled.
"What made you signal?" he demanded angrily, seeing no danger.
"What kept you?" calmly questioned the gateman.

BRAIN FOOD
The two vacationers had fished an hour without a nibble to reward them for their patient waiting.
"At times like this," said the first man, "old Isaac Walton would have indulged in philosophy. Have you any ingenious philosophical on your mind that you might work off just now to relieve the monotony?"
"Nothing but this," replied the other man. "I suppose it is by refusing to bite and compelling fishermen to philosophize that fish get the reputation of being brain food."

THIS CONTRIBUTION
She weighed close upon 300 lbs., but she insisted on entering the crowded street car, and as she stood and swayed with the movement of the car she waxed sarcastic:
"If there were any gentlemen in the car," she said, "they would not allow a lady to stand!"
And then little Dobbles got up from his seat with a sigh.
"Don't be cross, ma'am," he said.

CRITICAL MOMENTS
What the war teaches
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"might" cost, Commissioner Morze is confronted with a serious financial problem, to solve which the cooperation of the entire council and the public is needed. At present it seems impossible to get any definite estimate of what the work will cost and how long it will take. Would it not be nice in cases such as this to have a municipal manager or something of the sort who instead of saying "It might cost," would say "It will cost," and would add the real amount? One of our corporations would not be long in finding out these facts, after such a serious accident.

In spite of the most determined opposition President Wilson attacks most persistently to his pet shipping bill, and it looks as though the country must decide whether it will have a government-owned merchant marine or no merchant marine. The argument that such a system might get into international difficulties seems forced. The same holds true of our navy but nobody talks about its abolition.

The earthquake in Rome is a reminder of the fact that many of her oldest classic monuments, after standing for centuries have been damaged by this agency of nature. Any guide book of the eternal city will reveal several instances of a church, fountain, palace or statuary group "damaged by earthquake in the year."

Absentee voting may be all right, but how can we correct the general indifference that keeps those who are not absent from voting?

One does not have to go back to the Arabian nights for branches of alabaster and sprays of diamond.

SEEN AND HEARD

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.

If a woman does her own housework she ought to be able to boast of a good servant.

We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.

A young Lothario tells me that two of the hardest things for a man to do at once are to be popular with the girls and to save money.

"OLD MAMMY'S" REPLY
Thaddeus Stevens, slavery's most fiery enemy, though at times he could dominate his party, could not always control his tongue.
While in congress, he had, as cook, an old southern negro "mammy," who alone of all the household, stood in awe of the great statesman. Like all her race, she was devoutly religious, and, though she worshipped her employer for his zealous efforts in behalf of her people, she never failed to take him to task for his intemperate language.
One day she accidentally let fall a trayful of dishes. Stevens, hearing the crash of chinaware, lost his temper and his tongue.
"What's that you're breaking in there?" he asked angrily, adding many additional words that shocked the aged "mammy." Coming to the door she looked the angry man squarely in the eyes, and shot at him:
"Whatever 'tis 's a-breakin', it ain't the 10th commandment."

BRIDE WON HER WAY
The Lausanne Gazette of Switzerland tells the story of how a young Parisian woman, recently married to a French artillery officer, won her way to her husband's side at the front in Flanders. She first tried to obtain a pass from the French authorities. Failing in this, she traveled in a peasant's country cart for several days to the Belgian headquarters. She met with a polite reception and a polite refusal.
A tall officer looked up from a map he was studying and intervened.
"Madame," he said, "a Frenchwoman could not have undertaken such a voyage for nothing." He took up the telephone, and after conversing a moment over the wire, said: "Four husbands will be here soon." He ordered that inquiries be found for the young woman who thanked the "tall kind officer," and warmly shook both his hands.
Two hours later her husband, puzzled at his recall from the trenches, was astonished to find himself in the embrace of his young wife. Both were further surprised to learn that it was the king of the Belgians who had arranged the meeting.

THE GUNNER'S BALLAD
By Himself
The following poem was written in a trench in Flanders by Gunner Louis Smith of the British Royal Field Artillery:
Our happy family consists of three—The corporal, the bombardier and me. In various climates it's been our fate to live, and here together we have found a home. It isn't furnished in the latest mode, But then we trust it ain't a permanent one.
The roof was once, I think, a stable floor; Of staves the carpet that adorns the floor; The walls are of a quite superior clay That sticks to one, and won't be lured away. Adown those walls the melting snow is trickling, And down the corporal's neck—his comments are most tickling.
We're somewhat limited for space, 'tis true; If I turn round, 's must the other two. And getting in and out becomes a bore When one is rather wider than the door. But still we're not too slow in taking cover. When those confounded German souvenir men come over. In reminiscent mood we sip our tea. The corporal, the bombardier and me. We harken back to Mons and Le Cateau— I wonder what's become of so-and-so; I hear the Nobby Johnson's sent a letter. To say that they took a blooming leg off, but he's better."

"Pass up the pozo, if it's not all done." But hark, eyes front, turn out and man your gun."

There goes the tea, the jam is on the floor; "T've stuck again—my blessings on this door."

Three thousand yards, corrected 1-6-1. And "Fire," my German friends, a souvenir for you.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE REAL WAR
Lord Kitchener is quoted—not by Ivin Cobb (this time)—as saying that the war will not really begin until about the middle of May, when, the inference is, the new British army of about 2,000,000 will take the field. It will be something like a surprise to the Belgians to learn that the war has not really begun, and it may cause a rift of astonishment among the French and the soldiers now in the trenches.—Springfield Union.

GOOD IN NEW YORK
Billy Sunday says some awful things of New York. Personally, we believe New York for a city of its size, is a pretty good sort of place. To be sure there is crime and corruption; more, probably, than there ought to be. Possibly more than there would be were all those in positions of power or trust honest. Yet most of us fail to grasp the immensity of New York, or the problem of preserving the law and order among such a heterogeneous mass of humanity. Generally, people are too willing to tell us of the filth in the metropolis rather than of the good. When we consider New York's wonderful art galleries, public libraries, free clinics, hospitals, and stupendous philanthropies for the alleviation of the suffering of the poor, we can't help feeling that it is a fine city and that, taken as a whole, its citizens represent all that is best in mankind and womanhood.—Portland Express.

PRICE OF EGGS
According to the information furnished by the department of agriculture, the egg industry in America contributes annually to the wealth of the country the respectable sum of \$700,000,000, but of this amount fully \$700,000,000 is lost because of the carelessness and inexcusably stupid manner in which much of her product is handled. It is estimated that 10 per cent of the eggs are broken before they reach the ultimate market and over 20 per cent get added and unfit for consumption for food. Is it any wonder that under such circumstances, despite the faithful work performed by these queens of the barnyard, the price of eggs should be so high?—Fall River Globe.

TWO EX-PRESIDENTS
Our two living ex-presidents happened to arrive in Boston on the same train last Saturday. They occupied different cars, but one was not aware of the presence of the other until their arrival at their destination. There a photographer notified Colonel Roosevelt that Professor Taft was on the train and invited him to pose with his successor in office. The colonel told the picture man that he was sorry, and the might very properly have made it a good deal stronger. Pictures are a great feature of the modern newspaper and the publishers must have them, but the knights of the camera should use some judgment in their efforts to supply the demand. Any man who should be familiar with the political history of the past three years ought to know that the proposition made by that photographer was worse than silly. It was an absolute insult.—Lynn Item.

FOOD PRICES
When wheat and flour soared and bakeries began to close, while the whole country faced the necessity of paying a higher price for bread, an investigation by the government was the most natural thing in the world. Whether needed or not, it is customary when things are so, to prevent food speculating and cornering operations, the next best thing is the unenvied, dragging process known as an inquiry. An assistant U. S. district attorney from the Chicago office has been assigned to the work and has begun his long conversation with bakers, grain dealers and grocers.—Brooklyn Times.

TO HELP REDISCOUNTING
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ANNOUNCES COMING CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Federal reserve board last night made public a circular governing certification of commercial paper presented for rediscount at Federal Reserve banks. The circular is identical with a previous one on the subject, except that it provides that a written statement of an officer of the bank applying for a rediscount that the original loan by the discounting bank was made for purposes within the purview of the act, shall be sufficient until July 15, Jan. 11 was the original time limit set by the board.

The board announced also that other circulars superseding those previously issued and governing the information to be given by a member bank seeking rediscount would be sent out shortly. The original regulations were found to be too strict and in their new form they are expected to give impetus to rediscounting operations.

Rediscount rates were approved by the board yesterday as follows: Richmond, 4 1/2 per cent, maturities to 30 days; 5 per cent, 30 to 60 days and 5 1/2 per cent for longer maturities; Cleveland, 4 1/2 per cent, maturities to 30 days; 5 per cent, 30 to 60 days and 6 per cent, for longer; Dallas, 4 1/2 per cent, 30 days; 5 1/2 per cent, 30 to 60 days; 5 1/2 per cent, 60 to 90 days, and 6 per cent, for longer.

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FATHER SAVES CHILDREN STRANGLER TO DEATH

LAVISUSKI DROPS YOUNGSTERS FROM WINDOW OF BURNING HOUSE

CHICOPPEE, Jan. 14.—In a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling on Montville street yesterday, Thomas Lavisuski and four small children nearly lost their lives from suffocation.

When partially overcome by smoke, Lavisuski rescued the children from their beds and dropped them from a window to the ground. Surrounded by flames, the father was then forced to jump. The building was low-studded and they all escaped injury in alighting.

When the firemen arrived at the scene they found difficulty in reaching the fire owing to deep mud in the street, which was only recently opened. The loss is estimated at \$1200. The building was uninsured.

AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Supper and Social by Ladies' Aid Society—Annual Election of Officers

A supper and social by the Ladies' Aid society constituted the attraction at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night. Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock and immediately after supper the annual election of officers was held. The annual financial report was also submitted by Treasurer Mrs. E. E. Harris. A list of routine business was also transacted. The offerings during the social hour included short comic stories and musical numbers by the Ladies' orchestra conducted by Mrs. Hannah Leggett. Mrs. Justus Richardson was in charge of the program. The committee in charge of the supper was as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Harris, Miss Hattie Jameson, Mrs. A. Trull, Mrs. Thomas Varian, Mrs. Samuel Sileas, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Colton, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Kirk Bancroft, Mrs. Norman Pevey and Mrs. Herbert Willmott.

MAN STRICKEN WHILE EATING PORK CHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD RESTAURANT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—While eating a meal of pork chops in a lunch room here last night a man thought to be J. C. Allen of 538 North Main street, Leominster, was strangled to death.

Dr. C. J. Downey, who attended him, removed a large piece of meat from the man's throat. Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney viewed the body and pronounced death due to strangulation. A note book found in the man's pocket bore the name and address given.

WAS SAVED BY FIREMEN

KEY BROKE IN LOCK WHEN MRS. JULIA BRADLEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PINE ST. HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Julia Bradley, an aged woman, was saved from possible death by burning at an early morning fire in the four-story brick tenement block, 6 Pine street, yesterday. She occupied a front basement room and was awakened by the smoke and crackling of the flames. She thrust a key into the lock and in her excitement and hurry to get out broke the key off short in the lock.

Discovering her position she screamed frantically, but it was not long before the door was battered in by firemen who liberated her. Fellow and firemen had a hard time arousing other sleeping tenants in the house, which was filled with smoke, though the flames were confined to the basement. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN ILLINOIS HOUSE ALMOST IN BLOWS OVER A COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Chaos reigned in the state senate yesterday while the lower house took six ballots in an unsuccessful effort to end the speakership deadlock. The trouble was over the makeup of the elections committee, which will have the settlements of contests.

A physical clash was narrowly averted between the republicans and the democrats. In the excitement Lieut. Gov. O'Hara appointed an elections committee, selected by the democrats, to make a recount of the votes in the two contested Cook county district which are not represented.

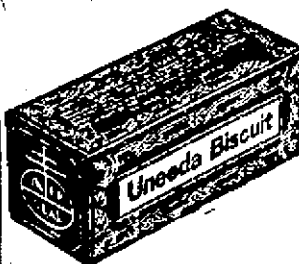
CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends and to the Pawtucket lodge of Masons, for their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

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THE SPELLBINDER

That duly advertised turkey dinner at the Chelmsford street hospital proved to be more costly to the city than a repast with cold bottles and other expensive luxuries and addidishes, would have been, and a "roast" in fact, for as a result the city must build a new oven for the kitchen of the institution. The oven in question has been in commission for five years and now is useless. Local bakers state that such ovens properly looked after can be used for a period of over 20 years and that there is at least one oven in town that has been in constant use since 1883. The highest of these ovens are supposed to accommodate about 375 pounds, but no more, with safety, but the kitchen at the Chelmsford street hospital, cramped for space by crowding into their oven 675 pounds of bird, not to speak of the additional weight of pans, "stuffing and fixings" with the result that the city will now be put to an unexpected expenditure, and one that might have been avoided, of several hundred dollars. This will be an item in that \$100,000 bill that the municipal council seeks to borrow for current expenses during the year 1915.

Another Unexpected Expenditure

Hard luck! A few days ago just as Commissioner Morse had finished telling a reporter of The Sun that he had everything planned smoothly in his departments, and was prepared for the coming season, and hence nothing to worry him, the telephone rang and the party on the other end informed him that some 55 feet of brick sewer in Tanner street had suddenly dropped down, making it necessary to replace it with new construction forthwith. This sewer was laid some years ago and Commissioner Morse had nothing to do with its construction, nor could he foresee its collapse. All he has to do with it is to find the money to replace it. This occurrence is one of several that happen from time to time causing an expenditure of money unforeseen when the annual budget is made out. In this case, however, the occurrence is absolutely unavoidable, unlike the case of the city farm oven.

An Unappreciative Minister

It was publicly stated recently that Mayor Murphy had saved his salary by making the tax on Sunday concerts and the fact pointed to as something redounding greatly to his Honor's credit. Any man who saves his salary for his employer is generally deserving of credit, but there is at least one man in this city who doesn't appreciate the mayor's good work in this respect, a local minister who I am informed referred to the matter last Sunday as a saving over what the mayor has little occasion to boast.

All Bets Are Off

All bets are off on the question of when if ever the alleged murderer of Gingham would be apprehended for the state police have had two men indicted and arrested and no more bets can be made until after the court has decided whether or not the right men have been indicted. The grand jury returned a secret indictment on Friday but the men were not placed under arrest until 24 hours later when the state police officers came to Lowell with the news, whereupon the local man made the arrest. Everybody who wants to see the law enforced is anxious to see the guilty parties brought to justice, whoever they may be.

The Fasting of Gorham Street

The recommendation in Mayor Murphy's inaugural that Gorham street be paved from Maple street to the city line this year, recalls the fact that only a couple of years ago Gorham street from the entrance of the Edison cemetery to the city line was finally paved. It should be noted that this is His Honor's recommendation for the year 1914, and the same applies to the sewer department. For His Honor declares that he is opposed to further sewer work and yet he voted for that Pawtucketville sewer, the necessity of which was doubted by many and objected to publicly and which still remains unfinished. Any job once started should be finished even if the original appropriation was not sufficient to carry it through.

More Increases to Be Requested

Greatly encouraged by the action of Commissioner Duncan in raising the pay of Paymaster Charles Wilson, it is understood that several of the clerks at city hall will ask for increases arguing that if there is to be an equalization of wages at the municipal building, they should be equalized upward rather than downward. Commissioner Duncan apparently is going to run his departments to suit himself and if the other members of the municipal council complain, in all probability he will reply: "Why did you give me this assignment? I didn't seek it." While the commissioner isn't saying so, it is believed that he should be more concerned for the payment of buildings and licenses. He is a public servant and is expected to conserve the public interests. If any city hall clerk is paid too much and any other paid too little, why not transfer a few dollars a week from one to the other. Transfers from one appropriation to another are quite frequent and the transfer suggested might be equally feasible, although in some quarters not at all popular.

The Annexation Question

Mr. Editor: Allow me to say that your suggestion of long pond as a source of water supply for the city of Lowell is a good one. I have often gone fishing in that pond and I know it is very deep and must be fed by springs. The outflow also shows that it is supplied from some unseen source. It would furnish water for the city of Lowell and would not require any filtration before being fit for use. I hope you will push this matter of annexation as it would mean a great advantage not only for the town of Dracut but for the city of Lowell. It might be necessary to go to the legislature in regard to using the pond as a water supply, but there should be no difficulty in that respect.

Very truly yours,
Dracut Resident.

The above communication handed to the Spellbinder is a sample of several that have been received from residents of Dracut who favor the annexation of the town to the city of Lowell. The writer is a man of means and who is especially impressed with the idea of having our water supply or at least a large portion of it from Long pond. Nothing would be more pleasing to our citizens than to feel that we had secured a water supply free from contamination of the kind that is found in our Dracut brook. Such a supply might be bought for a long pond at an expense much less than that which will be incurred in providing a

filter bed for the chemical treatment of the water before it enters the service mains.

The sentiment in favor of annexing the Navy Yard is particularly strong among the property owners in that locality as they feel that were they a part of Lowell their property would undergo a sudden increase in value. The same may be said of the residents of the Kenwood district. They pride themselves upon controlling the river front which would be a most desirable acquisition for any city for park purposes. We are very deficient as a city in the number of water front parks in spite of the fact that two magnificent rivers join their waters in the business center and that a number of canals wind through the city, dividing it into sections that should receive some benefits from their proximity to such waterways.

But to return to the question of annexation, I understand that the people of Dracut are willing to be annexed and that it only requires the consent of Lowell citizens to have the matter submitted to the voters at the next state election. I would therefore suggest that some of our legislators introduce a bill in the general court providing for the annexation of the Navy Yard and Kenwood districts. The annexment of such a measure could do no harm as it would have a referendum attached providing for submission to the people of Lowell.

In the same measure might be a provision for a loan outside the debt limit with which to provide some of the necessary city advantages for the annexed district, such for example as the extension of the water service, improvement of the roads and perhaps the construction of some sewers. This would afford employment for many who are out of work in an undertaking that would increase the value of property and the permanent revenue of our city.

New High School Proposition

Commissioner Putnam in his statement relative to the need of a new high school building indicated something of the progressive spirit. He appears to regard the high school problem as one that might be disposed of in the ordinary way by the municipal council. I surmise, however, that Mr. Putnam does not fully comprehend the magnitude of the proposition.

The city of Lowell at the present time is in a bad way in regard to high school accommodation. It is true that a new building is necessary but the question comes as to what kind of a building we shall have and where that building will be located.

There is considerable agitation going on at the present time among the educators of the country in regard to the division of high schools into senior and junior, a plan that would provide a definite course for the pupils who can remain at the high school only two years.

There is also a strong sentiment in favor of the separation of the sexes and of a school that is more and more specialized with each succeeding year the advantage of having a separate school for girls in which they can receive a training different from that given to the boys, appears to be very desirable.

Is Commissioner Putnam competent to decide these questions? I rather think not. Neither in my opinion, the municipal council competent to decide them properly from the educational standpoint. If we are to consider the length of time it has taken the municipal council to get started on giving the city a contagious hospital we might suppose that at least five times as long would be required to get down to business on a high school building.

The law requiring each city to have a contagious hospital has been mandatory for a good many years and a hospital commission was appointed in 1910, but somehow it never did anything definite. Finally the commission fell to pieces, so to speak, and the municipal council of 1913 selected a committee to report on the matter. At this rate of progress it will be many years before we see a hospital for contagious diseases as contemplated by the statutes, although Mayor Murphy says it should be provided this year. And so it should.

Principal Irish, of course, would like to see all the high school buildings located around the present building on Kirk street, but that is not an ideal location by any means, nor is the high school an ideal building for its purpose. Now, however, with several annexes the school has a serious disadvantage in being so divided.

Since the city built the new city hall it has had no such important building proposition on hand as that of the new school. After that the industrial school is clamoring for new quarters and it, too, should receive consideration. That school is working under difficulties on account of being so scattered among a number of old buildings.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SOFT FLUFFY HAIR IS FIRST AID TO BEAUTY

Who does not love a head of pretty hair? Some women think it is a gift of nature and envy their more fortunate sisters. If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous, is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way, for pretty hair is only a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. Hair is something like a plant—if neglected it soon withers and dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

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BUTTON IN BOY'S EAR

BOY AT COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL RELIEVED OF SOURCE OF MEN-TAL TORTURE

Merrick L. Richardson, truant officer of Waltham, tells an interesting story about a boy named John McDonald, whom he had sent to the Middlesex county training school at North Chelmsford for truancy early last fall.

The boy had been for a long time very wayward. Patience exhausted in trying to induce him to attend school, Mr. Richardson had him brought into court and sent away. He was the most violent lad ever brought before the court. He fought and clawed and defied the judge and it was only after considerable difficulty that Mr. Richardson finally landed him at the North Chelmsford institution.

On Mr. Richardson's advice the officials watched the boy closely and soon surmised he was having trouble with one ear. An operation revealed a small pearl button imbedded in the ear. After its removal the boy began at once to show a decided improvement in his temper and manners and before long he was considered a model inmate. The opinion of the doctor was that the button had been in the ear for years.

The boy is still at the school and he has written to Mr. Richardson and his instructor at the Waltham playground, Miss Julia Youngstrom, thanking them for their interest in him. He now takes a great interest in his studies and work and is contented and happy, Mr. Richardson says.

Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford, referring to the boy's case said: "In examining John McDonald's ears, I

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found hearing defective in one, and a further examination disclosed an obstruction which had impaired the hearing. Subsequently I removed a pearl button from the ear. I judged that the button had been lodged there a number of years, but I am not certain that it exerted a pressure on the brain. It may have had the effect of retarding the boy's mental development, as deafness sometimes does, thereby contributing to the boy's unfortunate disposition. The removal of the obstruction and the consequent return of hearing gave the boy a better opportunity to develop, and with new surroundings and intelligent care, it is not strange that progress was immediately noted in his case." Supt. Corley of the school said the boy is doing well. "I am delighted," he said, "at the improvement noted and the case of this boy leads me to believe that many of the boys who become truants are suffering from some defect of hearing, vision or something else that retards their progress by rendering work at school very difficult. Such boys require special care and treatment. I feel gratified at the success in the McDonald boy's case."

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Four nightgowns or wrappers of cutting flannel, open in front. Three knitted bands, wool and cotton, with shoulder straps. Six very simple white slips. Four dozen diapers, cheesecloth, birdseye or stork diapering, which looks like old soft Turkish toweling.

Three pairs of long stockings. One simple coat and cap. One pair of mittens. Two short, loose sacques for sudden changes in temperature. Two crocheted or knitted or flannel blankets.

There are three essentials if you would keep your children healthy, happy and amiable: An early, light supper, a warm bath and proper clothing. A warm plunge followed by a rub, with a rough towel, will soothe the excited nerves of most troublesome tots.

If the weather is warm use tepid water. Let your children romp in a warm room without their clothes. The skin requires a daily bath of fresh air. Regular bathing and exercise is the source of good looks as well as health.

Another fact is that too much air at night is not possible. Too little is to be avoided at all times, if you wish your child to become hardened to colds, to have a bright, ruddy complexion, clear eyes and brain. If possible, get casement windows for the child's bedroom and open them wide, both winter and summer.

Try to make the child reliant and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begin in childhood cling all through life.

Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in a child's mind as his eyes close will be the first one there in the morning, so take care that they are good, pure, wholesome impressions you give him as he prepares for his night's journey.

Fear of the dark is there every mother who has not had to overcome this in at least one or two of her children. Begin when they are infants, and never leave a light burning in the bedroom. Indulgence and yielding to the fear of being left alone in

a dark room cause most of the mother's troubles in this matter.

Give the children their evening meals, at 5 or 5:30, before the regular dinner hour. The mother who has to cook, nurse, make, wash, stress everything in fact, will do well to adopt this method. It gives the parents their own dinner in comfort, without distressing scenes that occur when tired, peevish children are present.

Feed the little folks, bathe them and tuck them into bed before their first father returns from business and the result will be a comfortable, restful evening.

Milk toast, well-cooked cereal, warm mutton broth, steamed fruit and any drink that agrees with the child, makes a sensible, easily digested diet for children. Attend to this yourself.

Never pass over the correction of a lie, as it is the worst form of bad behavior. Look at the treatment of chronic liar gets when he goes from his blind home to a boy's school. Being a dangerous person he is thought generally unfit for the society of his fellow pupils. In the end he gets the worst things every time.

It is all easy enough when you get into the regular routine of discipline. The important thing is to be in early and have the lamp of patience forever alight and burning. Where the easy, well-bred deportment of children is concerned, the usual mother-tantrum brings dire results—fear, bashfulness, deceit.

A look is enough to restrain any child in the home which pays strict attention to adult behavior as well. Small fry soon know how to find the notes in our own eyes.

How very very much does a girl need a good mother's wisdom to guide her into the realm of womanhood. It is hard to make a girl understand that she must be guarded and saved from some of the strongest instincts and impulses of her own nature.

She may have turned too eagerly toward the love which is womanhood's crown. She may have reached out too soon for the warm, tender hand-cup of a lover. Her lips even may have sought love's kisses too soon.

The mother who lets her girl drift into one of these early love affairs must refrain from reproaching the girl. But she should reproach herself for not having saved the girl from an experience which must leave a scar.

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SANITATION OF RIVERS

Bill in Legislature to Prevent Pollution—Would Entail Great Expense to Lowell

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Entire control of the sanitary conditions of the Merrimack and other rivers of the commonwealth by the state department is proposed in a bill filed in the senate.

If this bill becomes law, recurrence of the many difficulties that have attended all attempts for an improvement of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack will be avoided.

Under the present law, the department of health can only investigate condition and make recommendations to the legislature.

Within a few days, the department of health has submitted a request that the legislature do something to stop indiscriminate dumping of waste into the Merrimack river during low water stages.

"Any person, firm, corporation or group of individuals," the bill says, "who shall cause, either directly or indirectly, the pollution of the waters of any river in this commonwealth, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for every day which said pollution continues after notice from the health commissioner that such nuisance be abated."

"A river shall be held to be polluted within the meaning of this act whenever, by the introduction or discharge into its waters of any foreign or deleterious substance.

(a) it shall give out any noxious or

offensive smell, odor, vapor which condition is a menace to the public health.

"(b) it shall become discolored in such a way as to be unsightly or offensive or dangerous.

"(c) it shall become poisonous or dangerous to fish or animal life subsisting therein, or to live stock using the same as a drinking place.

"(d) it shall become injurious to vegetation in the vicinity.

"The health commissioner of Massachusetts shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall determine when the waters of any river are being polluted as aforesaid."

This bill, if passed, would entail great expense to Lowell in changing its whole sewerage system.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Kid Kabare" is still proving a real attraction at the R. F. Keith theatre. The dancing, lads and lassies, the catchy music, the of the act one of the most pleasing. Pretty Betty Washington plays the violin splendidly, and George Jessel makes a very smart and very up-to-date comedian. Geo. R. Hobbs, with his coal black Virginia stallion, "Tango Chief," gives a high school exhibition. The horse has been very carefully trained by Mr. Hobbs, who is known as the "millionaire cowboy." Hobbs doesn't have to follow vaudeville for a living, for he owns a big box shop in Boston. But he loves horses, and he loves to present them in public. His act has no real rival. The Misses Campbell, southern singers, are handsome young women who not only are talented, but who possess the real art in their manner of presentation. John E. Henshaw and Grace Avery in vaudeville nonsense, are splendid entertainers, and Payton and Greene, acrobatic comedians, are among the very best of their kind. Other acts on the bill are: Joe Morse, monologist, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

THE OWL THEATRE

For the nominal sum of 5c or 10c, the

purchaser of a ticket for the Owl performance today, will be treated to one of the best shows of the week. The bill features are "The Exploits of Elaine," third episode, "Fatty and Muriel-he-Haw," special two-reel Keystone comedy, "The Face on the Ceiling," a special two-reel gangster story, vivid and sensational. Many other good one and two-reel subjects complete this fine program.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Lay Down Your Arms," a Paramount photoplay in multiple reels, and truly one of the greatest war dramas ever filmed constitutes the big feature at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. The striking realism which characterizes the scenes in this remarkable picture makes it a masterpiece of motion photography. Today also will be shown "Through Shadows to Sunshine," a beautiful Warner feature in two reels, and "The Secret of the Sea," a two part drama of merit. The admission prices at the Academy are 10c and 15c in addition to the famous Paramounts portraying the famous players are shown Warner features and other dramas, and comedies.

LECTURE ON FARMING

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION TALKS AT CHELMSFORD A GREAT SUCCESS

The Agricultural Extension school which is being held in Chelmsford this week was again largely attended yesterday, "students" coming from all parts of the state. The orchard and dairy were the chief topics of discussion and the addresses on those important subjects were listened to with great interest.

The first topic taken up was "Soil Management by the Apple Orchard" with Prof. R. W. Rees as the speaker. Prof. George F. Story gave an interesting lecture on "Clean Milk Production" while "The Value of Barley and Manure" was ably discussed by Prof. Haines.

Prof. George F. Story, speaking on "Clean Milk Production," said in part: "It is the man and not the method that produces clean milk in the last analysis. I know men who couldn't make clean milk in a model dairy. The problem is not to get equipment on a farm, but to teach the man to take care of the equipment he has."

"Of course it is easier to make clean milk in a clean stable. To avoid dust, don't feed dry fodder just before milking, and don't rub down the cows with a brush. The three important factors are to use a damp cloth on the cow, to use a small-pail pail, and to keep the milk cool. Ninety per cent. of all the bacteria in the milk comes from the use of an open-pail. I don't like the process of milking through cotton cloth, because it catches all the dust and dirt, and some of this will dissolve and get through. In our last milk show I noticed that only one man with a score of over 90 used an open pail, and all of the high scores were made with the closed pail."

"Milking machines make clean milk, but they must be kept clean. The cheesecloth strainer is less satisfactory than the absorbent cotton, because the former must be boiled each day, whereas the cotton, costing only a third of a cent, can be thrown away."

"You can usually improve your dairy barn at a very small expense. Clean out the old rubbish and junk that collects every year. Whitewash, for it lightens the barn and shows where dirt collects later. You can make it on the farm with 10 pounds of quicklime slaked in two gallons of water. An ounce of alum added per gallon will prevent the white from rubbing off. Six ounces of chloride of lime to the gallon will make it a good disinfectant. A pound bar of soap dissolved in a gallon of hot water and added to five gallons of thick whitewash, will give a gloss like oil paint."

Today's program is: "The Spraying Campaign," "Poultry House Construction," "Carriers' Plan," "Orchard Pests," "Poultry Breeding and Management," "Profitable Use of Commercial Fertilizers," "The Spraying Campaign."

Women's course: "Meat Demonstration," "A Sanitary House," "Hygiene for Mother and Child," "Care and Feeding of Infants," "Care and Feeding of School Children."

THE RIVER PROJECT

MR. SUTHERLAND MAKES AN APPEAL TO HAVERHILL BOARD OF TRADE

HAVERHILL, Jan. 14.—A campaign for a membership of 1000 and the employment of a traffic manager were the important recommendations in the report of Charles H. Crox, who was re-elected president by the Haverhill board of trade at its annual meeting today night. The present membership is 727. E. F. Westworth and Albert H. Amazon were re-elected vice president and the directors chosen were Albert M. Child, Charles S. Cohen, Charles H. Grover, A. W. Greeley, George Mitchell, Fred R. Smith, P. H. Russ, A. L. Vales, Hon. E. H. Moulton, S. A. Jordan, F. G. R. Gordon, J. L. Lennox, L. R. Hovey, Judge John J. Ryan, W. E. Emerson, Charles E. Dole, Robert Jordan and John T. Desmond. George A. Child was re-elected treasurer and Daniel N. Casey secretary. After the business meeting A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence urged cooperation with the organization in Lawrence and Lowell in securing an appropriation from congress for a wider and deeper channel in the Merrimack river.

IMMUNE FROM TYPHOID

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—When Coach Velek Nickalls called out the University of Pennsylvania earthen yesterday in which he had been announced the men would be inoculated with typhoid vaccine. About 20 men already have been vaccinated and Nickalls declared that the new immune from typhoid fever which last year broke up a powerful crew.

More than 175 candidates reported for the first series. Seven members of last year's varsity crew, Chickering, Butler, Garvin, Captain Mivick, Littleton, Mares and Foster, coxswain, were among the number.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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One dose relieves, one bottle cures any ordinary cough. Purely vegetable. Pleasant.

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SCORES GUM SWAPPING BEACH HOUSES DAMAGED

DOCTOR WARNS GIRLS NOT TO UNDER SIDE OF TABLES AS GUM DEPOSITORIES

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Girls who are addicted to the habit of sticking chewing gum on the under side of tables and desks and men who swap pipes for a try-out endanger their health," declared Dr. John A. Cecoli, medical inspector of the city health department, last night, when he spoke on preventive medicine at the Young Men's Christian Union.

"I object to girls putting chewing gum on the under side of tables and desks," he said. "By the time the several girls in the same office or work place do this, each using the same table or desk, there is likely to be confusion as to the ownership of the different wads of gum, with the result that each girl is likely to get the wrong wad and thus risk her health in the possible contagion."

"Even if the girl gets the right wad of gum, she is risking her health, as a great deal of germy-laden dust is likely to accumulate on the gum. This same applies to men who try out each other's pipes. A man would not think of swapping a tooth brush, but swaps a pipe without a thought of the practice doing him harm later."

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINEN SHOWER TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICALS

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon, and a record-breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent, but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musical by the Titanic orchestra, a reception, and other appropriate exercises. The Ladies of Charity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size, single bed, from all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committees will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line next Saturday will be: Miss Rosa A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice-presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Claire, treasurer.

The committees are as follows: Hospitalizing committee: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kervin, chairman; Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. P. P. Conaton, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Connor, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. P. Henry.

The ladies will be assisted by the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth Kervin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCuskey, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Nana Gallagher Leachy and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

The ushers will be the following: Misses Mary R. Seary, Elizabeth J. Kervin, Doris Handley, Helen Gilbride, Helen Sears, Catherine Gallagher, Elizabeth Harrigan, Agnes Donahue, Esther Conney, Isabelle McQuade, Virginia Lawler, and Baylita Lawler.

Mrs. Nana Gallagher Leachy will have charge of the musicals.

INVESTIGATE N.E.T. & T. CO.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order calling for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its relations with the telephone and telegraph combination, was introduced in the house today. The order was referred to the committee on rules.

COTTON EXPORTS NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton exports were almost normal during December 1,202,115 bales having been sent abroad as compared with 1,230,830 bales in December, 1913. The exports for the first three months of this year, however, showed a falling off more than 50 per cent. from the same period of 1913, the total being 2,607,144 bales compared with 5,437,460 bales. Of the month's exports, the United Kingdom and Italy both showed increases over December 1, 1913. The United Kingdom by almost 100,000 bales and Italy by about 120,000 bales. Germany's takings, however, showed a decrease of 270,000 bales. Cotton exports to the United States during December amounted to 430,583 bales, more than 5000 bales less than in December 1913. There were about 100,000 bales less in the hands of manufacturers Dec. 31, compared with 1913, while the quantity in independent warehouses showed an increase of 201,208,000, compared with the previous year, the amount being 5,157,677 bales.

SCHOONER DAMAGED BY STORM

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The schooner R. Bowers, which rode out yesterday's gale off Nahant was towed into port today by the revenue cutter Gresham. She was slightly damaged by the storm.

BROWN APPEALS FROM FINE

Accused of Transporting Two Cows Through Leominster Without a Proper Permit

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 14.—James M. Brown was fined \$50 by Judge Freeman in district court yesterday on a charge of transporting two cows through the streets of Leominster without a proper permit. When arrested Brown showed a permit in the name of another man which was signed by a Fitchburg veterinarian. The commonwealth contended that transportation under the permit could not have been delegated and further, that without a commission specifically given by the state bureau of animal industry Brown's act constituted a violation of the laws of quarantine relative to the foot and mouth disease. Brown appealed the case.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH, A. C. F.

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Joseph, A. C. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Representative to the grand council, R. S. Lapierre; president, Monahan; treasurer, first vice, president, second vice, secretary, Joseph Dubé; secretary-treasurer, Oliva Bergeron; marshals, William Lundy and Joseph Martin; auditors, John Luchini, Louis Proulx and George Fournier.

STORM'S FURY BROKE ON SALISBURY AND HAMPTON BEACHES YESTERDAY

SALISBURY, Jan. 14.—Sweeping down the coast line with full force on the unprotected beaches the howling northeast gale of yesterday and last night caused considerable damage at the nearby coast resorts and threatened seriously the cottage settlement at the jettied end of Salisbury beach.

The gale was heralded by rain which forced into snow in the early morning hours and the rough sea, stinging wind and driving snow piled the ocean in great rollers along the beach, and the pounding surf was accompanied by the highest tide recorded on the ocean front in three years.

Salisbury beach was the worst sufferer by the storm. Two small cottages at the jettied end of the beach on the Merrimack river side are threatened with destruction, but beyond the beach the storm passed without additional losses to property owners. The high tide at Salisbury washed away the underpinning to the cottages and carried away the verandas, and at the Salisbury beach life-saving station yesterday Capt. Charles said the next tide would probably sweep them to sea if the unusual height of the flood was maintained.

At Plum Island the surf was the highest of the year and thundered along the sand dunes, making it the hardest night of the season for the beach patrols, and the same was true at Salisbury. At Hampton beach there was the same report.

Near the so-called Cutler place at Hampton the surf swept over the car tracks and washed them out to some extent, but considering the fury of the storm and the velocity of the wind, the beaches escaped most fortunately. The damage to the car line at Hampton is slight.

John Nolan's houses at Bear's Head weathered the fierce gale all right although on the highest point along the beach.

FORE RIVER SENDS MEN

TOOLS SHIPPED TO MONTREAL—DENIAL THAT SCHWAB IS PAYING EMPLOYEES IN CANADA

QUINCY, Jan. 14.—The report from Montreal that a fleet of 20 submarines for England are under construction in that city attracted more than ordinary attention in this city, where 10 British submarines are being built. The local boats cannot be delivered until after the war, but those made in Canada can be delivered at any time, since that is British territory.

While the report states the Montreal boats will be built by a branch of Vickers Sons & Maxim, a British firm, it is thought here that Charles M. Schwab has a direct interest in the plant. Within the last week or two many experienced workmen have gone from the Fore River yard to Montreal, and two weeks ago five carloads of ship and machinist tools were sent to Montreal from the local yard.

It was said then that Mr. Schwab intended to equip the local yard with new tools and had sold the older tools at good advantage. It is also known that shortly after Sec. Bryan told Mr. Schwab he could not build submarines at Fore River and ship them to England during the war, Mr. Schwab had conference in Montreal with well-known capitalists for nearly 24 hours. A few weeks later a Montreal firm



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- \$10 and \$12.50 Overcoats, \$7.87
- \$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats.....\$12.50
- \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats.....\$15.50
- \$25, \$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats.....\$19.50

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bought the ship and machinist tools from the Fore River company and last week expert Fore River workmen left the local yard for Canada. When this fact was called to the attention of those close to the Fore River company, the statement was made that if any Fore River workmen had gone to Canada, their names are not now on Mr. Schwab's payroll.

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\$16.50 Coats. 1/2 Price.....\$8.25	\$12.50 Suits. 1/2 Price.....\$6.25
\$15.00 Coats. 1/2 Price.....\$7.50	\$10.00 Suits. 1/2 Price.....\$5.00
\$12.50 Coats. 1/2 Price.....\$6.25	\$18.00 Silk Dresses. 1/2 Price.....\$9.00
\$10.00 Coats. 1/2 Price.....\$5.00	\$16.50 Silk Dresses. 1/2 Price.....\$8.25
\$7.50 Coats. 1/2 Price.....\$3.75	\$15.00 Silk Dresses. 1/2 Price.....\$7.50
\$5.00 Coats. 1/2 Price.....\$2.50	\$7.00 Serge Dresses. 1/2 Price.....\$3.98
\$10.50 Suits. 1/2 Price.....\$5.25	\$6.00 Serge Dresses. 1/2 Price.....\$3.49
\$15.00 Suits. 1/2 Price.....\$7.50	\$4.98 Serge Dresses. 1/2 Price.....\$2.49

MANY OTHER BARGAINS AT A TREMENDOUS CUT PRICE

50c, 60c, 70c Waists. Only.....29c	\$2.00 Nemo Corsets.....\$1.25
95c Waists. Only.....59c	\$1.50 R&G Corsets.....\$1.00
\$3.00, \$4.00 Silk Waists.....98c	Ladies' 95c Flannellette Night Gowns.....69c
Children's Hats.....1/2 Price	50c Spool Cotton, Clark's.....3 for 10c
\$3.00 Dress Skirts.....\$1.69	10c Spool Silk, 100 yards.....4 for 25c
\$5.98 Dress Skirts.....\$2.69	50c Pileed Vests and Pants.....29c
\$6.00 and \$8.50 Dress Skirts.....\$3.69	95c Silk Girdle Belts.....49c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves.....79c	50c Silk Girdle Belts.....25c
\$1.49 House Dresses and Wrappers.....79c	10c Hamburgs, all kinds.....1/4 Off
95c House Dresses and Wrappers.....59c	25c Vaseline.....3 for 10c
25c Hose.....2 for 35c	25c Tooth Brushes.....9c
12 1/2c Hose.....9c pair	All Ribbons.....1/4 Off
\$3.00 Nemo Corsets.....\$2.25	

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HERE'S OUR PRICE LIST—PLEASE COMPARE IT WITH ANYBODY'S

About 43 Ladies' Heavy Black, Navy Blue and Brown Mixture Long Coats, all sizes. From \$7.50.....\$2.98
24 Balmaean Coats, for ladies or misses. From \$5.....\$1.98
50 Very Latest Boucle Hinde-Lynx, Astrachan, Zibeline and Arabian Lamb, all colors; mostly drummers' samples. From \$20.....\$9.98

Today we will sell 15 Ladies' \$5.98 Coats, all colors and sizes up to 38, for.....\$1.98 Each
Extra Quality Silk Plush Satin Lined Long Coats. From \$21.00.....\$10.98

A few very large size Cloth Coats, for stout ladies, at ridiculously low prices.

Children's Little Bearskin and Cloth Coats. From \$2.50.....98c
About 91 of those \$3.50 and \$5.00 Children's Heavy Cloth Mixture Coats for.....\$1.98 Each

Hundreds of Children's \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Fancy Coats. Best values ever shown.....\$2.98, \$3.98 \$4.98

Boys' or Girls' Balmaean Coats. From \$5.00.....\$1.98

50 Ladies' Fine Crepe de Chine Silk Dresses. Sold up to \$15.98. This sale.....\$5.98

Ladies' Serge Dresses, all colors. Half price—\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

50 Boys' or Girls' Heavy Black Rubber Raincoats, with sleeves. From \$3.00.....\$1.69

Children's Rain Capes. From \$1.25.....69c

100 Ladies' \$5.98 Poplin Raincoats. Blue, gray and black, \$2.98

Ladies' Fur Muffs, black or brown. From \$2.00.....98c

Ladies' Fur Sets, to close at half price.....\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

1 Lady's Pretty Mink Set. Sold for \$39. Clean Up Price \$23.98

4 Imitation Raccoon Sets. Very fine quality. From \$20.00, \$8.98

25 Children's Little White and Brown Fur Sets. From \$1.50.....69c Each

50 Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Petticoats; some have Jersey tops. This sale.....98c Each

10 dozen \$1.50 Black Mercerized Petticoats, all sizes.....69c

Ladies' Fancy \$1.00 Colored Mercerized Petticoats.....25c Each

10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Short Kimonos.....59c

Long Flannellette Kimonos. From \$1.00.....59c

50 dozen Ladies' 50c Corsets, new models.....35c a Pair

50 dozen Boys' or Girls' Heavy Wool Sweaters, all colors, with collar or without. Down from \$1.25.....79c

Ladies' \$1.50 Heavy Wool Sweaters.....98c Apiece

350 "Ideal" Percal and Gingham House Dresses. Sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50. This sale.....79c Apiece

3 cases Heavy Jersey Underwear, girls' sizes.....19c Apiece

Ladies' Heavy Hose, white feet. From 15c.....10c a Pair

50 dozen 50c Gingham and Percal Waists.....39c Apiece

All our \$2.50 Crepe de Chine Waists.....\$1.69 Each

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

LARCENY OF \$35,000

BOSTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY FROM CLIENT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Carver, an attorney with offices at 43 Tremont street, was arrested today on an indictment charging larceny of \$35,000 from a client by alleged fraudulent mortgages. The name of the client was withheld by the police.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING

Supt. Farrington and Walter H. Hickey to Testify Before Committee

The hearing before the arbitration committee chosen to decide between the Bay State Street Railway company and its employees was resumed in City Hall, in Boston, today. Among the witnesses expected to testify before it are Supt. Farrington and Walter H. Hickey and several local conductors. Both sides to the controversy are showing great interest in the hearing and it is hoped by the men that a decision can soon be reached.

FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Committee Met This Afternoon—Meeting of Directors at 6 O'Clock This Evening

An important meeting of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the quarters of the board in Central street. Chairman Carroll presided and matters of vital importance concerning the duties of the committee were brought to the attention of the assembly. This evening at 6 o'clock the board of directors will hold their monthly meeting in the rooms of the board. Luncheon will be served and considerable business in the line of reports will be transacted. Secretary John H. Murphy will submit a paving plan for adoption.

FIRE ON SUFFOLK STREET

The alarm from box 114, corner of Fenwick and Suffolk streets, at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of Coffey's market, 334 Suffolk street. No damage.

MARRIED IN GREECE

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Aristos Pappas, a former resident of this city, who he conducted a grocery store, has been married in Greece. The young man lived in Lowell several years. When the Balkan-Turkish war broke out he left this city and went to the front. At the close of the conflict after receiving an honorable discharge, he went to his home in Greece. He was married a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Pappas is still a partner in the grocery store at 430 Market street. He is expected to return to Lowell with his bride.

UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE HELD

A conference of Universalist churches of the Merrimack valley was held yesterday in Haverhill with representatives present from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, N. H., and Haverhill. A short business meeting was held after which there was speaking by Rev. Francis A. Ward of Amesbury, Rev. Merrill B. Ward of Jamaica Plain, Dr. Charles Conklin of Brookline and others.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 14.—James L. Martin, United States district judge for Vermont, dropped dead at a railway station here today. He had been holding court here for two days. Judge Martin had been a federal judge for eight years.

THE GREEK NEW YEAR

Was Joyously Observed in the Local Colony Last Night By Special Service

The local members of the Greek community are today observing their New Year's day, and a happy lot they are, for this is the day that all grievances are entirely forgotten. The New Year was ushered in last night by a special New Year's service conducted at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street with Rev. N. S. Soukides as the officiating clergyman. A similar service was held in the other church at the corner of Hanover and Market streets this morning, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos. Last evening the local Greek band paraded through the various streets of the district and for a couple of hours the air was filled with harmonious music. The musicians stopped in front of the various business establishments, playing joyous music as is the custom in Greece. The coffee houses were well patronized all day, for the men assembled there to exchange greetings and best wishes. This evening family reunions will be held and everybody will be happy.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

ESTIMATE OF KILLED AND INJURED NUMBERS 50,000

ROME, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the scene which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary indicate that there has been very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged from 10,000 to 15,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information from the stricken district, place the number of killed and wounded at 50,000.

Great Suffering Felt

The earthquake zone so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly 300 miles from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. In the country east and southeast of Rome great suffering was felt, reports of loss of life coming from all over this district.

Many Towns Completely Wiped Out

Avezzano, a town with 16,000 inhabitants, 52 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the center of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed.

Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed are: Bussit, Capelle, Scurolo, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pesciro. A place is said to have been partly wrecked. Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzi and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

100 Killed Near Rome

No one was killed in Rome, but there was much property damage. Several historical structures were damaged. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome. Relief work is already under way and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will himself visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment. Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. Special trains, with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been despatched and government officials have been given carte blanche to provide necessities to the stricken people.

Queen Helen has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is unable, owing to the recent birth of a princess, to go in person to the relief of the victims. The Duchess of Aosta has gone to Montefiore, where she has installed herself as a hospital nurse for the wounded.

Pope Going to Stricken Zone

Pope Benedict is awaiting a report from Monsignor Saglia, archbishop of Aquila, on the gravity of the situation and the probable loss of life. He has expressed a desire to go to the spot if his presence is necessary to encourage and comfort the distressed. The anxiety concerning the province of Potenza seems unnecessary, as the latest reports say that while the earthquake damaged buildings, there it caused no loss of life. The greatest injury occurred in the villages around the extinguished volcano Vulturno. Director Friedlander of the International Volcanological Institute at Naples says the origin of the earthquake is geological and not volcanic with its epicenter in the valley of the Gargilano river.

Hospital Collapsed

Part of a hospital in Aquila collapsed as a result of the earthquake. Several of the inmates were killed and a number injured. At Sulmona, southeast of Aquila, the barracks of St. Dominick tumbled down killing soldiers.

Advices Received from Subaco, north of Rome, report that the cathedral there is in danger of falling.

SHOCK FELT FROM ROME TO NAPLES—16,000 PERSONS BURIED IN THE RUINS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Express in Rome in his story of the earthquake says that the shocks were felt with varying results

throughout the whole district between Rome and Naples. In Rome, he declares, it is established that there was no loss of life, although many ancient works and buildings were severely damaged.

"The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome," the Express correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain towns on the road to Naples. The towns entirely destroyed include Bussit, Scurolo, Capelle, Magliano and Celano. The damage was severe in Naples but the damage is slight. The heaviest casualties occurred at Avezzano, where 16,000 persons are reported buried in the ruins. "Troops are being rushed to the afflicted districts. There is need for the quickest assistance owing to the fact that snow covers the country and blocks the communication over the entire wrecked section is exceedingly difficult."

King Rushes to Afflicted District

King Victor Emmanuel is leaving Rome at once for the afflicted district.

According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily News there is still no news from Avezzano, which is reported razed to the ground.

The railroads in the stricken district are well high useless, the Daily Mail's correspondent says, as the bridges and tunnels were destroyed and the tracks broken and covered with debris. The highways are impassable owing to the heavy snowfall.

The officials in Rome make no efforts to estimate the extent of the damage, the officials say. They are extending all their energies to hasten the work of relief.

The loss of life in the vicinity of Rome, it is estimated by the Daily Mail's correspondent, is about 100.

Damage Is Extensive

A despatch from Rome to the Daily News gives the following official statement issued there regarding the earthquake:

"The district of Sulmona is badly damaged and the victims are numerous. Twenty persons were killed and many injured at Viliadaga. Rescue work has been started at Popoli and Fontana, where many houses are damaged. "The damage is extensive at Aquila and Isola delira and seven other small towns in the province of Rome. The village of Sora has been razed to the ground."

"At Sulmona the barracks, St. Dominick's church and many houses are down while others threaten to fall."

"Loss of life is feared at Salfi Teramo and other towns in Abruzzi."

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARCHIBALD—The funeral of Charles J. Archibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 19 Ludlum street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

BOWLES—Died, Jan. 12th, in this city, Miss Josephine G. Bowles. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CURTIN—The funeral of Patrick Curtin will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 33 Abbott street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

FITZSIMMONS—The funeral of Charles Fitzsimmons, who died at his home, 18 Elm street, yesterday, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter Davey is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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DEATHS

MACLEAN—Daniel D. MacLean died Jan. 12 at the Lowell general hospital after a lingering illness. He was 40 years of age and lived at 55 Adams street. He was a well known foreman of the N. E. T. & C. Co. He is survived by a wife, Anna, three children, Daniel, Duncan and Francis, and his mother, Mrs. Duncan D. MacLean of Nova Scotia; four sisters, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Mrs. Ronald MacLean of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick and Miss Christina MacLean of Lowell, and one brother, James, of Boston.

FITZSIMMONS—Kate Fitzsimmons died at her home, 78 East Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, aged 74 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones and two nephews, Frank J. of Lowell and Frederick P. of Philadelphia, Pa.

ARCHIBALD—Charles J. Archibald, a prominent member of St. Michael's parish, and residing at 19 Ludlum street, died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 31 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, Martha A., four children, Bartholomew, Daniel, Francis and Francis; two brothers, Thomas and Henry and a sister, Mary of Chicago. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently to the home, 19 Ludlum street.

PARASKEVOPOULOS—Paraskevass Paraskevopoulos, aged 15, died this morning at the home of the parents, Nicholas and Marjorie Paraskevopoulos, 120 Lewis street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CURTIN—Patrick Curtin, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 33 Abbott street, aged 60 years. He served on the Lowell fire department as a callman for over 40 years. He was married to Mrs. Mary Curtin and was injured at the car barn fire on East Merrimack street, the tannery fire and the O'Donnell & Gifford fire. He was connected with Undertaker C. H. Molloy and was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. He leaves a wife, Julia; three sons, William E., John P. and Francis A. Curtin; two daughters, Thomas A. Flanagan and Miss Katherine V. Curtin; three brothers, William H. Curtin of Merrimack, John J. Curtin of Lowell and John J. Curtin of this city, and several grandchildren.

SULLIVAN—Mary Sullivan, aged 62 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

KELLER—The funeral of James F. Keller was held yesterday from his home in Manchester, N. H. Services were held at St. Joseph's cathedral, conducted by Rev. Fr. Buckley. The bearers were Harry Kitchin, Thomas Kitchin, Cornelius J. Keller and John J. Keller. Friends and relatives from Lowell were present. The deceased having lived in the city the greater part of his life. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Manchester.

PARKER—The funeral services of Nancy Parker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butcher Parker, were held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoyer, 170 Holyrood avenue, yesterday

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Another Sale of ROAST PORK

SMALL PIG PORK, 8 lb strips,	15c	FRESH PIG'S FEET	6c
PORK SHOULDERS, 4 to 6 lbs.,	12c	PORK CHOPS (nice and lean)	15c
PORK KIDNEYS	8c	PORK BUTTS	12c

SMALL PIG'S HEAD	10c	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS	12 1/2c
SMOKED SHOULDERS	12c	SIRLOIN STEAK	20c
LEGS OF LAMB	12 1/2c	SIRLOIN ROAST	15c

POTATOES, best Green Mountain . . . 14c Peck

SUGAR . . . The best, being finely ground it has good sweetening quality. Have all you want with orders. . . 5c

PRUNES . . . Large and Fancy . . . 3 lbs. 25c

SMALL PRUNES . . . 4 lbs. 25c . . . PEACHES—New Orled . . . 3 lbs. 25c

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel . . . 15c Lb.

FLOUR TURKEY SALE

BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag	85c	LARGE WHITE TURKEYS, Lb.	20c
BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag	80c	SMALL VERMONT TURKEYS, Lb.	15c, 18c
7 LB. BAGS FLOUR	30c	FRESH-KILLED FOWL, Lb.	22c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR	\$3.50	SMALL FOWL, Lb.	18c
		FOWL TO FRICASSEE, Lb.	14c

Last Week for These Prices

Smelts, just caught . . . 3 lbs. 25c

NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries	12 1/2c	Swift's Borax Soap	7 for 25c
Karo Syrup	8c	Lenox, 9 bars	25c
Corn	8c	Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Tomatoes	8c	Polo, 10 bars	25c
Peas	8c	Fels Napha, 6 bars	25c
Salmon, pink	10c	Lighthouse, 7 bars	25c
Salmon, red	15c	Star, 6 bars	25c
Sardines	4c	Star Powder, 6 pgs.	25c
Lemon Ching Peaches	15c	Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg.	17c
		Ivory, 6 bars	25c

Rabbits, large white ones . . . 20c each

TEA and COFFEE LARD

Yuri Oolong	25c lb.	ARMOUR'S COMPOUND	
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.	20 lb. tubs	\$1.75
Orange Assam	25c lb.	10 lb. pails	\$1.00
Irish Tea	40c lb.	5 lb. pails	55c
English Breakfast	25c lb.	3 lb. pails	33c
Bulk Cocoa	15c lb.		
Lowney's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can	14c	SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF	
Dandy Cocoa, 1 lb. can	22c	LARD	
Warner's Cocoa		20 lb. tubs	13c lb.
1/2 lb. can 5c, 1/2 lb. can 12c		10s pails	\$1.30
Good Coffee	18c lb.	5s pails	85c
Arbuckle's Ground Coffee	20c	3s pails	40c
Yours Truly	1 lb. can 25c		
Drinksun Coffee	30c		

Cooney Rabbits . . . 2 for 35c

BEANS FRUIT FISH

Red Kidney Beans, new, qt.	10c	Large Sweet Oranges	15c doz.
New York Pea Beans, qt.	10c	Fancy Lemons	10c doz.
German Yellow Peas, qt.	10c	Baldwin Apples	10c pk.
Cranberry Beans, qt.	10c	New Figs, large pkg.	10c
California Pea Beans, qt.	14c	New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.	
Limn Beans, lb.	8c		
Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c		
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c		
Rapid Beans, 3 b. cans	9c		
Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans	8c		

Large Fresh Herrings . . . 3 for 10c

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afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MILLS—The funeral of George N. Mills was held Tuesday from his home in East Haverhill, Rev. Wm. Williams of Haverhill conducted the services. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery in Billerica. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GIARD—The funeral of Mario Cecilia Giard was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 316 Merrimack street. Prayers were read at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Louis de Gonzague cemetery, Nashua, N. H. Undertakers Amodeo, Archambault & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

SANTWIRE—The funeral of Mary Santwire took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 120 Crosby street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Prayers were read by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Miskell, George Miskell, James J. Dunn and Patrick Kennedy. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PARASKEVOPOULOS—Paraskevass Paraskevopoulos, child of Nicholas and Marjorie Paraskevopoulos, died this morning at the home of his parents, 120 Lewis street. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bearers were Thomas Fahy, Benj. Morris, Michael Leary and Michael Casey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Fr. Murphy. Undertaker Peter Davey is in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McGEE—The funeral of the late James McGee took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 21 West L street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bearers were Thomas Fahy, Benj. Morris, Michael Leary and Michael Casey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Fr. Murphy. Undertaker Peter Davey is in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McLEAN—The funeral of Daniel D. McLean took place this morning from his late home, 55 Keene street, at 9:15 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:30 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick J. Crayton. The funeral services were profuse and beautiful, and included a pillow of roses and a casket of flowers. The bearers were James T. McDermott, O. M. I., New England Telephone Co., William McDonald, Miss Fowler, Mr. and Mrs.

Neal McLean, Mr. Frank Barton, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. McLean, Miss McCullough, Mrs. Denis J. McCullough. The bearers were Daniel Chisholm, John McGuinness, Frank Dunn, Patrick McDougall, George Murphy and William Costello. All fellow workmen of deceased McLean. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Patrick J. Crayton. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brown took place this morning from her late home, 73 Lawrence street at 8:15 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including: Pillow inscribed "Wife", from bereaved husband; and places from Maria Smith, Mollie Condon, Bessie Donahue and Lester Quinn. Edward McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins and spiritual bouquets from friends. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Sullivan, James Byrne, Michael Higgins, Charles Sheldon and William St. George. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

FAIRBURN'S
12-14 MERRIMACK ST. TEL 788-789

FRESH FISH

Shore Haddock, lb.	5c, 6c
Finnian Haddock, lb.	9c
Large Mackerel, each	15c
Fancy Halibut, lb.	15c
Fancy Smelts, lb.	12 1/2c
Fancy Flounders, lb.	5c
Large Butterfish, lb.	9c
Fresh Scallops, lb.	23c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	15c
Center Cut Swordfish, lb.	15c
SPECIAL—Finest Alaska Red Salmon, 20c value. To sell for, can.	16c

FRESH MEATS

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	12 1/2c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	12 1/2c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	12 1/2c
Sirloin Roasts, lb.	16c, 25c
Rib Roasts, lb.	15c to 20c
Corned Beef, lb.	10c to 16c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c to 20c
Forces of Lamb, lb.	10c to 13c
Lamb Chops, lb.	15c up
Fresh-killed Chickens, lb.	25c
Fresh-killed Fowl, lb.	20c, 25c
Fresh-killed Turkeys, lb.	20c, 25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c

GROCERIES

Pure Lard, lb.	12 1/2c
Creamery Butter, lb.	34c
Fancy Tuna Fish, can.	10c
Fancy Lobster, can.	22c
Heinz Ketchup, bot.	13c, 22c
"White Pearl" Flour, bag	95c
Baker's Vanilla, bot.	20c
Concentrated Ammonia, bot.	8c
Barley, lb.	16c
Indian Meal	4 lbs. 14c
Birdseye Matches, pkg.	22c
N. Y. Pea Beans, qt.	11c
California Pea Beans, qt.	14c

VEGETABLES

Green Mountain Potatoes, pk.	15c
Washed Carrots	2 lbs. 5c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Fresh Mint and Cress, bunch	10c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	50c
Bermuda Onions, lb.	10c
Heavy Squash, whole, lb.	2c
Cauliflower, lb.	12c
Beets	5 lbs. 10c
Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Grapefruit	6 for 25c
Oranges	18 for 25c

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Bill Donovan has made great things of the fact that he has been a Yankee. His work thus far has greatly pleased the fans of the Metropolitans and it is probable that he will be a Yankee for a long time to come.

Can it be possible that Tommy Lynch, former president of the National League is interested in the Federal movement? Lynch is a man with a statement to the effect that O. B. is making a huge mistake in fighting the outlaws. Lynch should throw in his lot with the Reds, that certainly would be the best straw upon the back of poor, abused O. B.

Pittsburgh and Port Erie have been dropped from the Grand Circuit for the coming year and the stewards of the harness racing organization are busy making other changes by which they expect to strengthen themselves. For next season the Grand Circuit has given two seasons to fill up the gap.

While organized had been having its troubles the members of the Grand Circuit have also been up against difficulties. The opening date for the circuit's meetings will be July 19 when the country's class in padding and padding will have their annual assembly at Cleveland.

If there is one town that is safe from a Federal invasion it is Lowell. Unless the outlaws wish to expend a stupendous amount of hard cash they haven't a chance to break in here.

Grandstand at Spaulding park is no more, and a new one will have to be erected before the national game can once more be played there. Washington park is no more, and a new one will have to be erected before the national game can once more be played there.

James J. Kennedy and Andrew Roach own Spaulding park. Where will the Reds get off at if they try to do business with two of O. B.'s men? It is said that Washington park will not be rebuilt by the owners and that a new one will have to be erected upon the grounds by anyone who is willing to rebuild a fence, bleachers and grandstand. So it looks as though O. B. could be in and out of the Reds in this city at last.

Looking at things from a logical rather than hysterical viewpoint, would it be feasible to establish a league in opposition to either the New England or Eastern association? Can anyone name a city in either circuit which would support two "Red" clubs? It is hard to find cities that will produce fans enough to make one club pay. As stated before in this column, the most serious thing for the Federal League, provided they wished to make "farm" out of these two circuits, would be to buy up the controlling franchises. If we could buy up the franchises of the New England and Eastern leagues, which could be purchased for some \$100,000, might we not have a little more cash to assume control of the Eastern association, but the combined sums would be infinitely less than that needed to back the two organizations.

Gilbert Gallant has challenged Joe Shugrue and is very liable to be matched up with Joseph for a New York bout. The challenger is a New York fan and is really taking a chance on the New York fans since his defeat of Leach Cross.

Gallant is a far different specimen of ring artist than he was in the days when we used to see him earn his money in a Lowell ring. He has improved wonderfully under the tutelage of Alvin McLean and is really taking a second rate in the lightweight division. The Chelsea has been enough to stop an opponent, until McLean, who is on the coast. It was out there that he learned how to deliver a punch with his right hand, his adversary, although he didn't mind his adversary at that time. Today Gallant stands well up in his class and is in a good way to clean up a tidy bit of coin before the curtain falls upon his career.

Charlie Dooin, ex-manager of the Phillies and O. B. are estranged. Dooin has made charges against the Philadelphia Nationals, claiming that he received poor treatment at the hands of Owner Baker.

Dooin is to be one of the Federal League's star witnesses in their suit against organized baseball. In spite of the fact that O. B. has made several overtures of peace to the Federal League manager he has remained obdurate and says that he will stick to the outlaws.

As far as one can see the Philadelphia club did everything in its power to protect Dooin and keep him within the fold. The Cincinnati offer to Dooin, which carried a \$5000 salary for two years, was the direct result of Baker's efforts toward conciliation. It was unpopular in the Quaker City for several years and it is probable that Baker's part appears to be a just one. However, there should be something doing when the ex-manager mounts the witness stand to testify.

And still that Federal league bug-bear continues to alarm club-owners and the New England League is in a tizzy. That the path of the baseball magnates is not always strewn with roses is amply proven in this case. Either the Reds make business and intend to make a bid for the control

of the New England territory or they are playing a practical joke upon the owners of the franchises in this circuit as well as upon the Eastern association owners. Hugh McKinnon, their accredited agent, has made attempts in several cities to lease a ball park, it is said.

Lawrence, at least Dan Noonan and his faithful press agent, appear greatly excited over the possibilities of a Federal invasion of that city. On Monday last McKinnon made an attempt to lease the Glen Forest grounds, owned by the Ray Estate people, but no result has been reached as yet. However, if O. B. in the person of Dan Noonan, doesn't leap up and bid higher than the Federal people, but no result has been reached as yet. However, if O. B. in the person of Dan Noonan, doesn't leap up and bid higher than the Federal people, but no result has been reached as yet.

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THE DRIVING CLUB

Will Furnish Good Card of Ice Races Tomorrow Afternoon

Tomorrow afternoon the Lowell Driving club will furnish another ice racing program upon the Merrimack river and the best card of the season has been arranged. A feature of tomorrow's ice racing will be a gentlemen's driving event. The card and entries are as follows:

Free-for-all pace: Divided, Combs; Pointer Patchen, Dewell; Dolly C. Healy; Ophelia Direct, Morgan; Peeler Patron, Senecal and Parker; Beveridge, Kemp.

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LOCKJAW, WOUNDS AND PNEUMONIA PROVE FATAL

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed Douleh, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "the gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragheh, 50 miles south of Tiflis. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred. "When I heard the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1500 troops in one of the Miandoab forts and 1200 in another. I myself with 400 relatives and friends fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick fire. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa."

POLICE COURT SESSION

Variety of Cases Before Judge Enright—Mother Made Pathetic Plea for Her Boys

Charged with the larceny of 33 pounds of leather from the Boston & Maine repair shops in Billerica, Edward F. Johnson, who gave his residence as Schenectady, N. Y., was arraigned in the local court today. He pleaded guilty to the complaint but his case was continued until Saturday for sentence at the request of Deputy Dwyer.

When questioned as to his whereabouts recently, Johnson said that he had been on the road for about two years, going from city to city on freight and passenger cars. After being questioned at some length he admitted taking the leather from a freight car near the repair shops in Billerica, where he had gone in an attempt to secure work. He said that he intended to sell it for a few cents but met Lieut. Maher a short time after reaching the city.

Assistant Supt. Nowell, of the repair shops identified the leather as one of a number of rolls owned by the company. He said that the leather arrived at the shops on freight cars together with other machinery. Lieut. Maher held in the sum of \$300 until Saturday.

Case of Alfred Baum
The case of Alfred Baum, accused in two counts of larceny from the D. L. Page company, was called on today. Lieut. Maher continued for one week at the request of Attorney Warren Fox. Baum, it will be recalled, was arrested near the postoffice by Officers Dwyer and Kilroy, as a result of complaints being made to the police. The police allege that he passed two worthless checks on the Page company, claiming that he represented some out-of-town company. Defendant registered from Kansas City, Kansas.

Pathetic Case
A pathetic case was brought to the attention of Judge Enright when two brothers, aged about 20 years, Ernest D. and William D. Laporte, were charged with stealing a pair of shoes from William J. Hogan, a Lawrence street fish dealer. Both pleaded guilty. Lieut. Maher told of arresting the youths. The mother of the two defendants was a witness stand and pleaded with the court to give them another chance. She said that if they were sent away she did not know how she could get along. She testified that it was the first time she had known either of her boys to do anything of the kind. The court asked the young men why they stole the shoes and each replied: "My mother did not have anything to eat in the house." Both had been laid off on account of work being slack and they could find no other means of securing money. Lieut. Maher gave the boys a lecture and held the case up-pending future developments.

Foreign Case Again
Another continued case to occupy the attention of the court was that of Avelis M. Tordin, charged with assault with intent to murder. Hafoes Reshid and with carrying a dangerous weapon. The defendant is still out on \$50,000 bail. His case was continued until tomorrow when it will probably be turned over to the superior court.

Arthur Marcotte, accused of the robbery of a harness from the John Vlahos Fruit company. The former pleaded guilty and his case was continued until tomorrow so that another witness could be heard. Maher was discharged, there being no evidence to connect him with the alleged theft.

Joseph Tessier, arrested on a complaint charging him with receiving stolen property in that he purchased the harness aforementioned had his case continued until tomorrow.

An erring husband pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife upon his wife. The woman testified that she aroused her husband's temper by accusing him of not giving her all of his money and as a result he struck her on the face. This was admitted by the defendant who said that it was his first offense and would be his last. He was placed on probation for six months.

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The plaintiff has testified that other letters which she received from the defendant were burned at a fire in the Ferncroft Inn. Those which were introduced are the ones which were placed in the hands of her original counsel.

Judge Fessenden informed the jury that he had received the letters and had placed them in the custody of the clerk until they are needed.

Mrs. Frances Hemphost of 147 West 55th street, a widow, second witness in the case, was cross examined when she took the stand by Atty. M. L. Sullivan.

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Nothing is known of the man definitely, but from remarks which he dropped to the clerk of the hotel when he came in Tuesday night, it is thought that he had beaten his wife home from the Maine woods, after working in the lumber camps.

Superintendent examination indicated that severe parts of his body had been frozen, and that neglect had contributed to make his plight unusually severe. Apparently he had been subjected to a considerable period of exposure. As to his wounds, the police volunteered no explanation.

He went to bed almost immediately after his arrival and remained there until 6 o'clock last night, when John McManus, the clerk, heard him groaning. McManus called a patrolman of the Joy street station, who telephoned for an ambulance from the Haymarket Relief hospital.

Money found in his effects proved he was not destitute.

ARREST LAWYER CITIZENS AMERICANS

Chief Counsel for Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. Taken From Train

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A. Leo Well of Pittsburgh, chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., was arrested on a train at Williamsport, West Virginia, early today by Sheriff Bonner Hill of Charleston, charged with attempting to bribe C. H. Bronson of the public service commission in an effort to influence a decision in which the light company is interested. Well was brought here and soon afterward started for Charleston with the sheriff.

Application was immediately made to Judge A. G. Dayton of the federal district court for the release of Well on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and officers expected to secure service at Huntington, where Sheriff Hill and Well would stop on their way to the capital.

Well is one of the leading attorneys of Pittsburgh and the company he represents is the most important natural gas corporation operating in West Virginia. Mr. Well is president of the Voters' Civil League of Pittsburgh and several years ago was active in the prosecution of a large number of members of the Pittsburgh city council for alleged malfeasance in office.

NOT HIGHWAY ROBBER
But Nichol Castonueve, Arrested in Wakefield, Is Sent to State Farm on Vagrancy Charge

MALDEN, Jan. 14.—Nichol Castonueve of Wakefield was found guilty in the district court yesterday on a charge of highway robbery. On a charge of vagrancy he was committed to the state farm after four witnesses had testified that he had solicited money.

The police claimed that Castonueve had been identified by Mrs. Alice A. West of 25 Walcott street as the person who held her up a fortnight ago and stole her purse containing \$3.50. When cross-examined in court before Judge Bruce, Mrs. West stated she could not positively identify the defendant.

Other residents of the West End district, where the young Italian was arrested, testified that he had asked them for money. When the lad was arrested \$200 was found in his pockets, mostly Italian currency.

Loyal Order of Moose
Moose Night, Keith's Theatre, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 20

All members desiring to attend will please leave their names with the organization committee at Moose headquarters, Suite 5 and 6, Odd Fellows building, 11 Middlesex street, not later than Sunday, Jan. 17, 8 p. m.

Per order
ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE,
J. B. Curtin, Secretary.

NOTICE

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will install officers TOMORROW NIGHT, JANUARY 15.

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MEATS

Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb. 12/2c, 14/2c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12/2c, 14c
Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10/2c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb. 8c
Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb. 18c
Roast Beef from, per lb. 14c up

Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef
Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12/2c
John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15/2c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12/2c, 13/2c
Small Half Hams, per lb. 10c, 12/2c, 14c

We carry a full supply of Bee's sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, Deerfoot Sausages, Squire's Sausages, necessary stock up a first-class market. Call and see before buying your Sunday dinner. No trouble to show goods. Everything marked in plain figures. Everybody welcome, whether you buy or not. All goods guaranteed fresh, clean, sweet and wholesome, or money cheerfully refunded. Telephone orders carefully put up, and promptly delivered.

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WILL OF O. H. DAVENPORT

WANTS HIS MONUMENT CLEANED WITH SOAP—LEAVES GUNS AND FISHING RODS TO CHIEF JUSTICE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Fishing tackle and shooting irons are bequeathed to Chief Justice Bolster of the municipal court, acid stronger than common yellow soap on the testator's monument is prohibited, a fund to grow to \$30,000 for the care of his cemetery lot is provided, and some public bequests are made, in the will of Orlando H. Davenport of 20 Waverly street, filed in the Suffolk probate court yesterday. Chief Justice Bolster, named as executor, has filed a bond for \$500,000.

The family lot at Forest Hills cemetery is provided for with a fund of \$5000 left to the proprietors of the cemetery on the understanding that they shall never allow any other bodies except those of his beloved wife, son, mother, and my remains, to be interred there. From this sum \$50 is to be used each year to clean the entire surface of the granite monument, the marble statue in its canopy and the four headstones every year in the month of May, "forever." The will says: "This must be done in a most careful manner, without the use of any acid stronger than common yellow soap, so that all shall be kept clean and free from moss, stains or dirt." The remainder of the fund is to be invested till it amounts to \$30,000, and then shall be used to take good care of the ground and to keep the lot beautiful.

Chief Justice Bolster is bequeathed the testator's diamond shirt stud, and all his guns, rifles, pistols, fishing rods, and all "apparatus, equipments and supplies at the Waverly street house, to his own use forever."

The testator's widow is left an income from the residue of the estate to be paid her four times a year, or often if desired, and all the household furnishings, silverware, books, maps, wines, liquors and all goods and property of every kind in use by the family at 20 Waverly street.

On the death of the widow, the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., in South Boston; Methodist Episcopal Church society in Newton; Trustees of St. Michael's Episcopal Church society in Marblehead, and the M. S. P. C. A.

Provision is made in the will for keeping painted the chains about the graves of his father and his father's first wife and a son in the Winchester cemetery in Newton Highlands and for the care of those lots.

The executor's bond shows the estate to consist of net more than \$100,000 real estate and \$125,000 personal property. The will was made on June 11, 1901, and was witnessed by Judge Bolster, Edwin U. Curtis and Thomas G. Joyce.

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FINES IN LIQUOR CASES

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BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Fines amounting to \$300 for violation of the liquor laws were imposed on the proprietors and clerks of the Reycreft drug stores by Judge Stone in the Cambridge district court yesterday, after he had heard the testimony of police officers and agents of the National Reform bureau.

Louis B. Reycreft, one of the proprietors, was fined \$500, or \$100 each on three counts of illegal sales, \$100 for keeping and exposing liquor for sale and \$100 for maintaining a liquor nuisance at 475 Massachusetts avenue; Arthur D. Reycreft was fined \$100 each for two illegal sales at 1920 Massachusetts avenue; Herman Gleason, a clerk, was fined \$100 and given a month in the house of correction for an illegal sale. He had been found guilty on a similar charge once before. Appeals were taken from all sentences.

It was in connection with the complaints against the Reycrefts that it is alleged efforts were made to bribe a detective of the Nevada agency that is collecting evidence for the National Reform bureau. The charges of bribery are now pending in the Suffolk county courts.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Death of Walter Smith Will Begin on March 2

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Jan. 14.—Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corp. Archie Kaye and Privates Kinman and Macintosh of the 4th Canadian Infantry, facing charges of manslaughter growing out of the killing of Walter Smith of Fort Erie Dec. 23, were arraigned before Magistrate House yesterday.

The men entered pleas of not guilty and asked that they be admitted to bail. The application for bail was opposed by representatives of the crown attorney and was denied. They were committed to Welland county jail and trial was set to begin March 2 at Welland.

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AT NO. 734 GORHAM STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

GIRL TRIPLET IS DEAD

TWO BROTHERS, HOWEVER ARE STRONG AND WELL—FATHER FOUR FEET TALL

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The rejoicing of Angelo d'Ambrosio, a little Italian porter only four feet tall, who lives at 414 Commercial street, was turned to sorrow yesterday afternoon when little Regina, the girl in the newly christened trio of babies that arrived Tuesday, died and Angelo's proudly boasted triplet became twins.

The boys, Savarino and James, crow so lustily and make such healthy faces at everyone that Mrs. d'Ambrosio refused to go to the City hospital yesterday afternoon when visited by an agent sent by Dr. Patrick H. Mahoney, chairman of the board of health, at the request of Mayor Curley.

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Earthquake Swept Through Heart of Italy, Leaving Death and Ruin in Wake—Surpasses Messina Catastrophe

KAISER IS DIRECTING ATTACK ON FRENCH

Germans Win Important Victory
Near Soissons—Furious Fight-
ing in the East

Within a two-hour interval of
Paris, Emperor William is directing a
violent attack on the French line. The
Germans, under the eyes of their ruler,
won an important victory in the fight
yesterday near Soissons, the point
at which the "bottleneck" stretching
down from the north to the point near
Paris turns to the eastward.

Germans Capture 1130

In both the Paris and Berlin official
statements today, the victory of the
Germans on the heights of Vregny,
northeast of Soissons, is recorded. The
Berlin statement adds that the Ger-
mans, charging through heavy mud,
took trench, clearing the heights and
capturing 1130 prisoners.

Fighting in East

In the east also furious fighting has
been resumed. The Russian forces in
East Prussia have been driven back,
the Berlin war office states, but the
Russians advancing toward the Prus-
sian frontier from the Mlava region
have captured several towns from the
Germans.

Furious fighting has been resumed
in Russian Poland, reports Petrograd.
The Russian forces in the north which
are pushing toward East Prussia in
the region near Mlava, have captured
a number of villages.

In the center the Germans have made
four violent attacks within the last
48 hours. They forced back the Rus-
sians and occupied considerable
ground.

Russians Again on Offensive

Russia has once more undertaken an
offensive movement against two of the
three nations she is fighting. After a
long period of inactivity, her forces in
the north are attempting to penetrate
from two directions into East Prussia,
where Russia several months ago sus-
tained one of the most severe defeats
of the war. In the Caucasus Russian
forces are again engaged in heavy
fighting with the Turks who, accord-
ing to official Petrograd advices, have
sustained large losses in the late en-
counters.

Elsewhere Fighting Near Soissons

On the western battlefields, the
fighting in the region of Soissons has
developed into unexpected large
proportions. Both the Germans and the
allies apparently have thrown in heavy
reinforcements and definite defeat for
either side might result in the reshap-
ing of the battle line over a long sec-
tion of the front.

Reinforcements For Both Armies

Not only in the Soissons region but
elsewhere along the front Germany is
believed to be sending in more troops
in response to the movement of En-
gland which is pouring in fresh soldiers
weekly by the thousands. Ordinary
passenger traffic on the railroads of
Germany has been suspended for sev-
eral days and it is assumed that ex-
tensive movements of troops are under-
way.

Killed by Turks at Tabriz

Although the Russian forces in
northern Persia apparently offered no
resistance to the Turkish advance in
Tabriz, small forces of Persians de-
fended their country from invasion but
with no success. Of a guard of 400

Persian horsemen at Mandoab, the
gateway to Persia all but four were
killed.

BRITISH AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN POSITIONS AT ANTWERP

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—The "Tele-
gram" in its issue of today says it has
learned that British aviators last Mon-
day dropped bombs on the German po-
sitions at Antwerp. The damage indi-
cated has not been learned.

CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS TURKS ADVANCING IN AZERBAIJAN PROVINCE, PERSIA

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—There has
been received here an official statement
given out at Constantinople by the
Turkish authorities as follows:
"Assisted by Persian troops, our
army is steadily advancing in Azerba-
ijan province, Persia, in order to deliv-
er the country from the Russian yoke."
"We have had further notable suc-
cesses, occupying advanced positions of
the Russians in the vicinity of Tabriz."
"A number of tribesmen of the Brit-
ish army of occupation of Egypt have
surrendered to our vanguard."

PETROGRAD REPORTS THAT GER- MANS HAVE BEGUN NEW MOVEMENT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—Important
bodies of Russian troops have pushed
northward from Warsaw in the move-
ment toward the western end of the
eastern Prussian frontier. They have
occupied a number of Russian vil-
lages between Mlava and Przemysl
hitherto held by the Germans.
At the junction of the Bzura and
Ravka rivers where fighting has been
in progress for more than a month, the
Germans have begun a new movement
of great vigor. Their activity centers
along a line to the east of Sochaczew
and Skirnewicz.

It is here that they have made four
distinct efforts to advance during the
last two days. Following a furious ar-
tillery action, the Germans occupied
the district to the northeast of Boli-
minowa, including the towns of Bin-
Skupl and Sucha. These positions are
three or four miles southwest of Soch-
aczew and five miles east of the Bzura,
from which positions they were re-
ported officially to have been driven
out at the point of the bayonet.

Germans to Withdraw

Russian newspapers are printing
statements based upon what they say
is information from German sources to
the effect that the German staff is
preparing public opinion for the with-
drawal of German troops from the
Warsaw district.
The occupation by Turkish troops of
the Tabriz district in northern Persia
derives its strategic importance from
the fact that it carries with it Tur-
kish control of the highways and railroads
leading to the Russian frontier. These
roads, which provide the only practi-
cable routes through Persia, are owned
and managed by either the Russian
government or Russian companies,
which have obtained concessions from
Persia.

How Tabriz Was Taken

The occupation of Tabriz by the
Turks was accomplished only after a
hard fight in which artillery was em-
ployed, according to information which
has reached the Persian legation here.
Hassan Ali Khan Gaffary, first sec-
retary of the legation, said that the Rus-
sian garrison at Tabriz had offered
resistance, but had been compelled to
retire, owing to the overwhelming nu-
merical superiority of the Turkish
forces.

Russian troops had been garrisoned
in northern Persia since the revolution
in that country in 1906-7 under
agreement with England, which for a
time controlled the southern portion
of the country.

Other War News on Page 12

STORM ALONG ADRIATIC COAST

ROME, Jan. 14.—Despatches received
here from Ancona today say that a
heavy storm raged yesterday along
the Adriatic coast. There was also a
heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a
strong tidal wave yesterday in the
Gulf of Gaeta accompanied by seismic
disturbances on shore.

Venice telegraphs of very cold
weather in the Alps with the snow in
deep drifts.

KING AND POPE AID SUFFERERS

Avezzano, With Population of 12,000, Wiped Out—Another Shock Felt at Rome—Famous Buildings Destroyed

ROME, Jan. 14.—Official reports received here from Avezzano this afternoon declare
the dead in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than
15,000 persons.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch received here from Rome says that the member of
the chamber of deputies for Lipari has telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yester-
day surpasses the Messina catastrophe. The ruin is more widespread and the casualties
greater.

ANOTHER SHOCK IN ROME TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A news agency
despatch from Rome says that a further
distinct shock was felt in Rome about
three o'clock this morning. In several
quarters of the city the people fled from
their houses into the open air.

AVEZZANO LEVELLED TO GROUND

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the
Havas agency from Aquila, Italy, says
that late news received there confirms
the report that Avezzano has been com-
pletely destroyed by the earthquake.
The towns of Celano and Pescina, close
to Avezzano, are partially wrecked.
There is a great number of dead, says
the despatch and many victims are bur-
ied in the ruins.

TRAIN WITH 100 INJURED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A train has ar-
rived at Rome with 100 injured from
Avezzano and Tagliacozzo, says a de-
spatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from
the Italian capital, who confirm the
news that Avezzano has been com-
pletely destroyed.

AVEZZANO DESTROYED

ROME, Jan. 14.—The destruction of
the town of Avezzano, a community
of some 12,000 people in Aquila pro-
vince by the earthquake yesterday, is
virtually complete. There is good au-
thority for the statement that not
more than 10 per cent of the popula-
tion are now alive.

LIST OF DEAD, DYING AND INJURED INCREASING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

ROME, Jan. 14.—With every hour,
as additional and more accurate de-
tails are received, the horror of yes-
terday's earthquake increases, threat-
ening to place it second in the list of
similar catastrophes in Europe only to
the Messina disaster in 1908.
The list of dead, dying and injured
has increased by leaps and bounds
from a relatively small figure last
night to more than 30,000, according
to an official announcement today and
it is expected this number may be
added to before the day is over.

Priceless Statues Ruined

The full extent of the property
loss has not yet been determined. Here
in Rome priceless statues, century-old
buildings and structures that for years
have been the mecca of all visitors have
been destroyed or injured.

Though the loss of life and possibly
the amount of damage may be small-
er than it was in 1908, the area of the
disturbance greatly exceeds the Mes-
sina earthquake and covers the whole
central portion of Italy, extending
from Naples on the south to Ferrara
on the north.

15,000 Victims at Avezzano
The most disastrous disturbance
from all reports seems to have cen-
tered in the vicinity of the town of
Avezzano, where 15,000 persons have
been killed or injured, according to
the latest official reports. Reports
of damage in varying degrees of se-
verity have come from Lattium, Abruz-
zi, Umbria, the Marches, Tuscany,
Aquila, Campania and Apulia.

Shock Felt for 300 Miles

The earthquake felt is estimated to
be about 300 miles long and extends
practically from one side of Italy to
the other. In Abruzzi, Lattium and
Campania, the quake reached its high-
est degree, described by scientists as
"catastrophic" and in other places it
varied between the seventh and the
tenth degrees.

Crowd goes to Lincoln Tonight

The military has been rushed to the
scene and soldiers by night will have
established tent colonies in which the
homeless thousands may find tempo-
rary shelter.

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egraph wires have been interrupted
seriously throughout the earthquake
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is going forward rapidly.

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face scenes of the greatest tragedy.
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wives dead or missing. Children are
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ows.

In Every Stricken Section Temporary Hospitals Have Been Established and to These Have Gone Nurses and Doctors to Care for the Injured. The list includes the Duchesse of Aosta, who has gone to Montorotoni as a nurse.

Survivors in Pitiable Condition

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assist in the work of rescue. The sur-
vivors are in a pitiable condition.
Hardly one is without relatives in the
ruins of the town buried under the
wreckage of their homes.

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more than huge piles of stones and
brick. Through this, the rescuers are
digging wherever they have reason to
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food. The weather was cold last night
and promises to be the same tonight.

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Relief Measures Advance

Relief measures for the thousands of
persons who have succeeded in escap-
ing from their collapsing homes in
safety but are in want and without
shelter are going ahead with all pos-
sible speed. Special trains have been
despatched carrying physicians and
nurses and government officials have
been ordered to provide all necessities
for the stricken people.

King Off to Aid Victims

King Victor, despite the protests of
his ministers, left early today for the
vicinity of Avezzano to do whatever
possible and by his presence give stim-
ulus to the work of relief.

Queen Helena, Still in Bed Recovering from Recent Illness when she gave birth to a daughter, has expressed the keenest regret that she could not go to the scenes of devastation as she did at Messina.

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BILL TO COMPLETE THE STATE HIGHWAY

Sen. Marchand Introduces Bill
for Completion of Highway on
Northerly Bank of Merrick River

A bill providing for the completion
by the state of the highway from
First street to the Dracut line, through
Indian orchard, has been filed by Sen-
ator George E. Marchand. The bill will
be of interest to automobile owners in
and about Lowell as well as in other
sections of the country and the Lowell
board of trade, no doubt will help the
good work along. The total expense of
the work is estimated at \$50,000 and
the bill provides that the treasurer and
receiver-general, be empowered to issue
scrip or certificates of indebtedness to
an amount not exceeding \$50,000, and
that the highway commission shall ex-
pend such further sum from the ap-
propriation available for "state
highways as may be necessary to com-
plete the highway." This bill.

Section 1. The Massachusetts high-
way commission is hereby authorized
and directed to lay out, acquire and
construct as a state highway an ex-
tension of the present state high-
way authorized and constructed under
the provisions of chapter six hundred
and forty-seven of the acts of 1912
from the end of the present state high-
way on the northerly bank of the
Merrimack river at the boundary line
between the town of Dracut and the

city of Lowell, westerly to Bridge
street in the city of Lowell, and the
provisions of chapter forty-seven of
the Revised Laws shall apply.

Section 2. For the purpose of meet-
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the treasurer and receiver-general, is
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of the governor and council, to issue
scrip or certificates of indebtedness to
an amount not exceeding fifty thou-
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tion of dainty dishes it is
unexcelled.
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

**WANTS BETTER FIRE
PROTECTION FOR MILLS**
The Locks and Canals Company
Seeks Emergency Connection
With City Mains
An emergency connection of city
water mains with the mains of the
Locks and Canals, with a due regard
for public health, is an important
proposition recently submitted to
James H. Carmichael, commissioner of
water works and fire protection, by
the Locks and Canals company, at the
suggestion of the factory mutual in-
surance companies.
The insurance companies, suffered
big losses as the result of the Salem
conflagration and now they are en-
deavoring to exercise every possible
precaution. Both the mutual and
stock companies have expressed a
strong desire that there be one or
more connections between the water
systems of the city and the Locks and
Canals.
Engineer Arthur T. Safford of the
Locks and Canals has furnished Com-
missioner Carmichael with maps and
blue prints showing details of the
suggested connections. On the map
showing the water mains of the Locks
and Canals are indicated three pro-
posed connections with the city mains,
as follows: One at the corner of Race
and Hall streets; one in Jackson
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TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF
H. E. DE KAY SAYS HE NEVER
INTENDED TO DEFRAUD OR
HARM PROVIDENCE BANK
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Testimony
that he never had any intention of de-
frauding or harming the Atlantic Na-
tional bank was given today by Henry
E. De Kay, a New York broker, at his
trial with Edward P. Metcalf, former
president of the bank on charges al-
leging the misapplication of funds of
the institution.
De Kay said he had no knowledge
of any intention on Metcalf's part to
defraud the bank. He added that if
he had been given reasons for believ-
ing Metcalf planned to harm the in-
stitution he would "not have allowed him
to carry through the loans."
HANK O'DAY BACK ON JOB
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Henry O'Day,
last year manager of the Chicago Na-
tionals, probably will resume his old
position as National league umpire,
he told friends today.

WAR WEDDING AT BERLIN
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A war wedding
took place at the American embassy at
430 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Celis
Jacqueline May, daughter of Colonel
and Mrs. Henry May of Washington, D.
C., was married to Lieut. Wilhelm von
Rath, Jr. Ambassador Gerard gave
away the bride.
Lieutenant von Rath was attached to
the German embassy in Washington
but returned home on the outbreak of
war and is now an ordnance officer of
23rd cavalry brigade on the eastern
front.

Good time, Lincoln, Tonight.
Everybody at Lincoln Tonight.
Miner at Lincoln Tonight.

GOVERNOR WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL



THOMAS B. DELANEY, President Lowell Chapter



BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY, Chairman Committee

He Attended Annual Meeting of Lowell Chapter, N.E.T.T. Co. —Delightful Social Affair

Members of the Lowell Chapter of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Society of New England have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing which they made at "Governor's Night" in Lincoln hall last evening. Not only was the gathering unusual in its spirit of enthusiastic fraternalism, but there was an evident cooperation and family feeling that made the slogan, "Service First," a living reality. The interest displayed by the company, as shown in the person of high officials present, demonstrated beyond doubt the value of friendliness and mutual understanding in a great and complex corporation. Whether during the reception when some of the most prominent men in the company chatted and joked with the humblest workers, or during the lofty and sincere address of the governor, the feeling was uppermost that the New England Telephone and Telegraph company is one large family guided by the spirit of the slogan, "Service First."

Long before the formal meeting in Lincoln hall, the Lowell chapter was busy entertaining members and guests at the telephone exchange or conducting various groups throughout the city. At 6 p. m. an informal meeting was held in Lincoln hall, attended by most of the members and out of town guests. A supper was served by the D. L. Page company and then as the cigar smoke curled upwards the men present gathered in happy groups discussing old-time telephone affairs or recalling happy memories. Occasionally there was a great burst of hearty greeting as some out of town member of the society came to fraternize with former workmates. As each member of the society came in he was taken in hand by the energetic reception committee and introduced to the vice president, the general manager and the other officials present, who stood on no ceremony but mixed with the members in the most democratic manner. Besides the Lowell members, scores were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, South Framingham, Natick, Marlboro and the small towns of the district.

Those Present

Among the prominent members of the company present were: E. K. Hall, vice president; W. R. Driver, Jr., general manager; E. W. Longley, general auditor; L. N. Whitney, general commercial superintendent; George H. Drexler, general superintendent of plant; J. H. Sibley, chief of supplies; F. J. Boyce, chief traveling auditor; George E. Munson, chief engineer; L. W. Abbott, supervisor of equipment.

and buildings R. W. Dodge, superintendent of traffic in Portland; T. E. Parker, division commercial superintendent; H. A. McCoy, division plant superintendent; R. C. Marden, district plant chief, Manchester; E. W. Wrege, president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph association; Charles F. Grover, district manager, Lowell; Charles J. Leathers, manager, Lowell; C. W. Dufresne, district manager, Fitchburg; M. S. Blaisdell, district plant chief, Fitchburg; C. L. Stone, district plant chief, Salem; W. A. McCoy, superintendent of plant, Framingham.

An Animated Scene

As the evening wore on the scene in Lincoln hall became very animated. Gradually the floor space was taken up by the various groups of local and out of town members and guests, and the galleries took on life and color as the feminine contingent of telephone employees gathered. Soon the long lines of the gallery were filled with bright and beautiful faces, eager with expectancy and radiating the happiness of their brothers, who indeed informally below. The officials of the company present, headed by Vice-President E. K. Hall, wished to meet the fair operators and clerks, and so became the centre of a delegation which went through the gallery having a smile and a word of greeting for all. Soon the greatest spirit of informal gaiety prevailed with ready laughter and unfettered conversation, but through it all was an expectancy which told of the eagerness with which the arrival of His Excellency was anticipated. About 7 p. m. a committee consisting of Manager Chas. J. Leathers of the Lowell exchange, Thomas E. Delaney, president of Lowell chapter, and other officials proceeded to the Middlesex street station and met Governor Walsh. After a brief luncheon, the party proceeded to the hall and a reception was held for 15 minutes or so in one of the anterooms during which the governor met the guests, officials and members of the chapter generally. The members of the committee on arrangements were not long in getting things started and soon the formal exercises of the evening were under way. The stage was decorated beautifully with flags and palms and over it hung the motto, "Service First."

On the committee of arrangements Continued in page five.

MAN IS MISSING

Mosie Morin Disappeared Dec. 18th and is Sought by Family

In the sudden disappearance of Mosie Morin, of 159 Perkins street, this city, lies a mystery which the wife and two children are very anxious to solve, for the woman fears her husband has been the victim of four play. Mr. Morin has been away from his home since Dec. 15 and no clue as to his whereabouts has been found since.

According to Mrs. Morin, her husband was a very industrious man and was greatly attached to his family. About a week previous to his disappearance, Morin returned to his home on a Sunday with injuries all over his face, the cause of which he refused to divulge to his wife. His injuries kept him confined to his home until the following Friday at which time he went out in the afternoon. He has not returned and no word has been received from him since.

Mrs. Morin is of the opinion that her husband probably got into a fight with someone and suffered bodily harm. She feels that something serious has prevented him from returning.

Mr. Morin is about six feet in height, his complexion is light, and when last seen he wore a dark suit, gray overcoat and brown hat. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by Mrs. Morin.

WILLIAM BEGGES DEAD

WOBURN, Jan. 14.—William Begges, senior member of the firm of Begges & Cobb, leather manufacturers who have plants in this city, Winchester and Conneaut, Pa., died at his home early today. He was 72 years old.

The National Ancient Order of Druids will hold its first charter meeting tonight at Harrington hall, 23 Central street. A large attendance is expected judging from the interest which is being shown by many people in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Small Pork Loins, lb. 14c
Large Pork Loins, lb. 13c
Geese, lb. 12½c
Chickens (for roasting, 5 lbs. up) lb. 18c
Fowl, lb. 15c
Ducks, lb. 15c
Fancy Sirloln Tips, 5 ribs, lb., 15c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 CORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

Another car of these delicious **RUSSETT ORANGES, TANGERINES and GRAPEFRUIT** has arrived from the Magruder Orchard, Orlando, Florida. Also Malaga Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Lemons.

Tangerines, doz. 10c
Oranges, doz. 10c, 15c, 20c
Lemons, doz. 8c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 10c
Grapefruit, 3 for 5c
Bananas, doz. 12c

SUGAR 5 Pounds to a Customer 5c LB.

Vegetables

Potatoes, pk. 12½c
15c Peck Delivered
\$1.15 Bag Delivered

Boston Market Celery 15c
California Celery 12c
New Cabbage, lb. 1½c
Red Cabbage, lb. 2c
Carrots 3 for 5c
Parsnips 3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk. 12c
Spinach, pk. 15c
Onions, pk. 20c
Red Onions 2 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb. 5c
Onions, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.75
White Turnips 3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb. 1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.00
Apples, pk. 15c
Beets 3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce 5c
Squash, lb. 1½c
Radishes 3 for 10c
Jumbo Cranberries 4c qt., 3 qts. 10c

Saur Kraut, lb. 5c
Whole Pickles, qt. 10c
Queen Olives, qt. 15c

MEATS

Fores Lamb, lb. 12c
Fores Yearlings, lb. 10c
Legs Lamb, lb. 15c up
Lamb Chops, lb. 15c up
Whole Sirloln Roast, lb. end. lb. 15c
Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb. 14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb. 16c
All Round Steak, lb. 18c
Top Round Steak, lb. 20c
Best Sirloln Steak, lb. 25c
Sirloln Steak, lb. 20c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb. 25c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb. 14c up
Roast Pork Blades, lb. 14c
Pork Loins, lb. 13c
Pork Chops, lb. 15c up
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb. 14c
Pig Ham, lb. 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12c up
Smoked shoulders, lb. 13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 13c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb. 15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. 13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Salt Pork, lb. 13c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, lb. 6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. 6c

Fish Prices Are Lowered

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.
Fresh Halibut, 12½c lb.
Sword Fish - 12½c lb.

Cod, lb. 6c
Large Mackerel 10c
Extra Large Mackerel 20c, 25c
Haddock, lb. 6c
Fresh Herring lb. 6c
Salt Herring 4c, 3 for 10c
Steak Cod, lb. 10c
Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb. 5c
Butterfish, lb. 8c
Pollock, lb. 5c
Finnan Haddie, lb. 8c
Oysters, qt. 35c
Clams, qt. 25c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Shredded Fish, pkg. 5c
Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg. 14c

Mustard, glass 5c
Colombia Beans 5c
Red Letter Soup 5c
Pinnacle Chow-Chow, 9c; 3 for 25c

Shawmut Jam, Special, 9c; 3 for 25c
Red Beans, qt. 8c
Pure Fruit Jelly 12c
Strawberries 5c

Good Western Creamery 27 lb.
Fancy Creamery 29c lb.
Best Northern Creamery 30c lb.
Extra Fancy Creamery 32c lb.
Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at 35c lb.
Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at 34c lb.
Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.

Butter & Eggs

Fancy Fresh Eggs 26c, 28c and 30c doz.
Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.
Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz. 5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle 8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine 9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar. 9c
Heinz Apple Butter 9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can. 5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips 20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake ... 7c
Hardwood Toothpicks 2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle 6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle 6c
Royal Dutch Mustard 9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins 9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy 9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in. Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound 16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c
Takhomas 4c pkg., 45c doz.
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. 17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price 33c
New Dates 9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake 8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb. 25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb. 25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb. 25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb. 25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb. 20c
Quality Cocoa, pure lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg. 21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken, 7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can 8c
Pure Lard, lb. 14c
Compound Lard, lb. 11c
Best Bread Flour, leading brands. \$6.50 Bbl., 85c Bag
Best Pastry Flour, bag 70c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb. 15c
Saunders' Gelatine 5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints 16c
Blue Label Ketchup 20c
Ground Bone fresh every day 3c lb., 10 lbs. for 25c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb. 40c
Sunshine Butterthins, lb. 12 1-2c
Sunshine Coconut Crisps, lb. 12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes 9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb. 34c
Molasses Kisses, lb. 12 1-2c
Honey in Comb 23c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb. 18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs. 5c
Fancy Table Raisins 23c
Shredded Wheat 11c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar 45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg. 9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can. 11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c
Heinz Italian Spaghetti 13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot. ... 5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot. ... 5c
Heinz Preserves, all flavors 22c
Sydmere Toilet Soap 7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap 7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg. 5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot. 7c
Pure Castor Oil 2 bottles for 5c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bot. 5c
Export Borax Soap 7 for 25c
Snap Soap 14 for 25c
Bon Ami 8c

A full and complete assortment of all the standard high grade Groceries at prices that will make you come again. Highest quality and lowest prices are consistent in this store.

don. Lulu Cunningham, Hattie Cunningham, Agnes McKennedy, Jennie Ruels, Louise Cull and Evelyn Barrows.

CASE OF JOSEPH FERNANDEZ

Joseph Fernandez, arrested in this city Tuesday for the police of New Bedford, on a technical charge of kidnapping his own son, the custody of whom was awarded to Mrs. Fernandez when she secured a divorce some time ago, was arraigned in the New Bedford court yesterday and his case was continued until tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly: ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: "Pape's Diapiesin" digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so easy, quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what plagues you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive, and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

WASHINGTON CLUB ROOMS SCENE OF CHARMING EVENT IN AID OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

A whist party in aid of St. Margaret's church attracted approximately 300 pleasure seekers to the rooms of the Washington club in Prescott street last evening where in addition to enjoying a whist and auction bridge competition, they were royally entertained by an excellent concert of vocal and instrumental music.

From a social and financial standpoint the event was a complete success and reflected credit upon those in charge. The plan of holding the party in the Washington club rooms was a most pleasing one, both because of the many conveniences of the club and because of the central location. The attendance included people from all parts of the city.

One portion of the hall was set aside for those who wished to take part in the progressive whist tournament, while another part was occupied by those striving for honors in the auction bridge competition. Both were highly interesting and at the close, prizes were awarded to the following: Auction bridge, 1st, Mrs. George E. Calves; second, Mrs. L. Wotton; 3rd, Mrs. J. H. Murphy; 4th, Miss Sadie Hennessey. First gentlemen's, T. J. Sullivan; second, J. Austin Heald; third, T. Hartley. The prizes reflected tasteful selection and brought pleasure to the winners. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the card tournament.

Messrs. Edward Shea, John Dalton and William Gookin, the well known local trio of singers entertained with songs. Their program included solos and trios and they received well-merited applause. Mr. George Smith presided at the piano. Miss Katherine V. Hennessey, an accomplished soprano of Lowell rendered solos and her accompanist was Mr. L. N. Gullberg. General dancing was then enjoyed in the hall and the music was provided by Mr. George Smith. Miss Rita Talbot gave a delightful exhibition of modern dances.

Rev. Fr. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, together with his assistant, Rev. Fr. Hordan, and also Rev. Fr. Mullin of St. Peter's were present at the entertainment.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. William A. Hogan and Misses Martha and Elizabeth McDermott. The scorers were Misses Doris Handly, Esther Cooney, Agnes Donahue, Marion Con-

72 PRESCOTT STREET LOOK FOR THE RED
SIGN

WHITTED AND HUGHES WILL GO TO PHILLIES IN TRADE FOR MAGEE



GEORGE WHITTED

Braves by St. Louis last June, when the Braves were at the bottom and the Cardinals were near the top. Whitted was used at first as a utility player. He subbed for Evers at second, took Maranville's place occasionally at short, went over to first when Dutch Schmidt wanted a rest, was used occasionally at third, and the rest of the time he played in the outfield. He finally became a fixture in center, as he batted equally well against either right or left handed pitching. It was his three batters in the first game of the world's series that sent Chief Bender to the clubhouse, and it enabled Whitted to spring his usual joke. "They knew he was not right, when I made a hit," Stallings says that Whitted was lazy when he joined the Braves, but that he soon changed his disposition and became a valuable player.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Manager Moran of the Phillies has decided to take George E. Whitted and Tom Hughes from the Boston Braves in exchange for Sherwood Magee. The Boston management offered a choice of several men, and Moran made his choice. Hughes joined the Braves late in the season and won the few games he pitched after the championship was decided. He looks like a corner. Whitted was traded to the

WHEAT PRICES SOAR PLEASE RESIGNS

GRABBING UP OF SPRING WHEAT BY EXPORTERS SWEEP MARKET TO NEW HIGH RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Grabbing up of spring wheat by exporters swept the wheat market today to a new high record war level of prices. May wheat easily reached \$1.42 a bushel, thus surpassing the former tip top quotation, \$1.41, which was reached Jan. 8 before the bulls had been intimidated by rumors that the Danes would quickly be forced and that an attack by Italy on Turkey would hasten the end of the war.

Today's advance was accompanied by reports that the Pacific coast was outbidding Minneapolis for wheat in North Dakota and that the Pacific coast crop of 1914 had been entirely disposed of.

Buffaloes, Lincoln, Tonight.

So. Carolina Governor Files Resignation With Secretary of State

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term expires Jan. 15, today filed his resignation with the secretary of state. The resignation transmitted to the senate was immediately accepted. Lieut. Gov. Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. The governor gave no reason for his act.

DEPUTY AT STATE PRISON
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—William Hendry, an officer at Deer Island, was appointed deputy at the state prison by Warden Allen today.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AND TYPE OF SOLDIERS THEY MAY SOON SEND TO WAR



KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA—TYPE OF ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS

Rumania, in the opinion of observers, is likely to throw her army of 500,000 men into the scale against Germany, Austria and Turkey. This well trained force would in effect link with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukovina. With the armies of Serbia and Montenegro they would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic. Although few details are forthcoming as to the campaign of the czar's troops in Bukovina, it is known that practically the whole of that province is now in Russian hands. Dispatches from Bukharest say that thousands of fugitives from the Austrian territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them on their way to Vienna. The developments arising from this occupation of Bukovina will have an immediate and vital bearing on Rumania's course of action. King Ferdinand took the throne on the death of his uncle, King Carol, last October. He married Princess Marie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1893.

Cherry & Webb's Great January Sale



300 New Winter Coats BELOW MAKER'S COST

DIVIDED AMONGST OUR LOTS SELLING AT

\$4.97, \$7.97, \$10.97 and \$12.97

Bouele, Salts Kurtext, Astrachan, Arabian Lamb, Angora, Hindu Lynx and Mixtures. About 1-2 and less than they were made to sell for. New York makers were very generous for the balance of their stock.

CLEAN SWEEP OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. NOTHING CARRIED OVER

SUITS

We have heavily slashed the prices on the balance of our suits.

\$7.67, \$10.67, \$14.67

A rare opportunity to obtain a fine Suit at a small price. Serge, Garbardine and fine Poplin.

\$1.00 Waists, 25c | 75c House Dresses, 45c | 50c Aprons, 23c | \$1.00 Petticoats, 59c | 40 Doz. \$2 Waists, 65c

FURS

We are quoting the lowest prices for quality furs offered in five years.

Black Muffs, \$8.00 value.....\$5.00

20 Black Fox Muffs, \$15 val., \$10.00

Muffs and Separate Scarfs at 30c on the dollar.

Big Dress Values

We had 200 Dresses sent us today. They are the banner lot of the season, made to sell from \$10 to \$18. Choice

\$5.79 AND \$8.79

Reducing Our Costumes

\$12.67 AND \$18.67

Costumes selling to \$35.00 in this sale.

January is a Good Time to Buy Skirts

100 Skirts, all wool serge; values at \$3.00 **\$1.79**

215 SKIRTS

Fine Poplin, Mannish Serge; \$5.00 to \$8.00 styles at **\$3.90**

All our fine skirts are in this sale.

CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE

12-18 John Street

40 FUR COATS

Near Seal, Hudson Seal, Marmot, Pony, Caracul, Jap Mink, at the cost of skins.

\$35 Belgian Lynx Coats.....\$23.50

\$50 Caracul Coats.....\$35.00

\$85 Near Seal Coats.....\$52.50

COAST DEFENSES A GRAVE YARD

Rep. Gardner's Resolution Calling for Information Passed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A resolution by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts calling on the secretary of war for information as to the strength of coast defenses was passed today by the house practically unanimously. It asks whether there are mounted anywhere along the coast any guns greater than 12 inch calibre, whether the range of the 12 inch guns is more than 13,000 yards, whether British dreadnoughts of the Queen Elizabeth type do not carry with them 45-calibre guns with a range of 21,000 yards and whether that range does not exceed by more than four miles the range of any guns on the coast defenses of continental United States.

Chairman Hay of the military committee said the information had already been supplied to Rep. Gardner but that there was no reason why it should not be sent to the house and to the public.

Buffaloes, Lincoln, Tonight.

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become clogged and the baby is in need of a mild laxative. Give it a mild laxative, and the baby's contentment and health will be restored.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Chamberlain's Syrup of Fennel. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without killing or other distress. Doctors will be glad to recommend it for infants and children. Write to Dr. W. B. Chamberlain, Washington, D. C., for a free trial.

DOCK MATS

51c UP

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
53 MARKET STREET

Rep. Gardner's Resolution Calling for Information Passed

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Central News publishes a despatch from Rome this evening giving the recital of an Avezano refugee: "I can best describe Avezano by calling it an immense grave yard," this

man said. "From the ruins of a college for girls we heard a frantic scream for help. There are 140 of us still alive here; help us! Soldiers and citizens rushed to the scene and when I left were doing their best to cut a way through into the ruins. I believe that more than 20 towns suffered severely. These include Celano, with 20,000 inhabitants."

The director of the observatory at Rome declared today that the earthquake of yesterday was the most severe that ever had been recorded on his instruments.

The column of Marcus Aurelius is out of alignment by at least six inches. The Popolo gate which was designed by Michelangelo, has been shored up. Its collapse is feared. The skylight of the chamber of deputies has been shattered. The senate building and the offices of the minister of finance also were damaged.

Go to Lincoln Tonight.

EXCUSE ME

HELLO STEVE I'VE GOT SOME MORE NEW RIDDLES!

WHO WISHED THIS ON ME?

PEST.

WHY DO THE FRENCH INSURANCE CO'S. REFUSE TO INSURE THE KAISER? 'CAUSE IT'S TOO HARD TO MAKE OUT HIS POLICY!!

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DEAD SCOTCHMAN AND A DEAD IRISHMAN? WHEN A SCOTCHMAN'S DEAD HE'S DEAD, WHEN AN IRISHMAN'S DEAD THEY WAKE HIM!!

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SOLDIER IN THE TRENCHES ON THE FRENCH COAST AND A GLUTTON? ONE LONGS TO EAT, THE OTHER EATS TOO LONG!!

WHY IS A WATCH LIKE THE SEINE RIVER IN FRANCE? BECAUSE IT DOESN'T RUN LONG WITHOUT WINDING!!

WHY WON'T THE ENGLISH NAVY LET THIS POLICEMAN LAND IN GERMANY? 'CAUSE HE'S COPPER!!

I'LL LET HIM GO IF YOU SAY SO!

EXCUSE ME!

WALSH A GUEST IN LOWELL.
Continued

were: Benjamin J. Mahoney, chairman; John H. Higgins, Joseph T. McGirr, George A. Bryant, William F. Badger, John P. Cunningham, W. C. Johnson, J. H. Maddox, F. J. Dunn, A. J. Rogers, C. P. Grover, A. S. Haynes, C. V. Burdick, F. C. Gannon, E. E. Sargent. It was regretted throughout the evening that the chairman of the committee, Benjamin J. Mahoney, district plant chief, who was mainly instrumental in bringing Gov. Walsh to the affair, and who had spared no efforts to make it a success in every way, was confined to his home by sickness. His popularity with the employees of the company was well proved by the expressions of sympathy heard on all sides.

As Gov. Walsh, accompanied by Mayor Murphy, Hon. John F. Hogan and members of the committee entered the hall, the scene was most impressive. All present rose while the orchestra struck up a stirring patriotic air and spontaneous applause broke out which subsided only when the governor, after smiling and bowing his thanks, was seated. It was then seen that Lincoln hall was filled with the employees of the company. The floor being taken up by the men and the galleries by the ladies, large numbers of whom had come from the other cities and towns of the district.

Thomas B. Delaney
The introductory address was made by Thomas B. Delaney, president of the chapter, who presided with taste and tact throughout the exercises. He said: "This affair is under the auspices of the Telephone and Telegraph society of New England composed solely of the workmen of the company. Its objects are to foster educational and social life, to take on subjects such as this. Its educational object is to train men to serve the public adequately in their specific line of service. Telephone men are no longer regarded by the public as floating gangs. They are a respected body of workers, and it is largely due to societies and agencies such as this that any change has been brought about. This is the first time we have had the ladies, but I hope we shall have them often in future. There is one note of sadness here this evening, owing to the illness of our district plant chief and chairman of the committee on arrangements, B. J. Mahoney, to whom, with Messrs. Hogan and Higgins, is due the presence of the chief executive of the company, Mr. Walsh. The toastmaster then introduced Mayor Murphy as the next speaker.

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy
At the outset Mayor Murphy referred laughingly to the large assembly of ladies present and said that in all probability they were drawn not by the presence of the chief executive of Lowell but by the presence of the chief executive of the commonwealth. Continuing, he said: "It is fitting that this organization should meet here, for here in Lowell the telephone had its birth. It is gratifying to the company on the spirit of cooperation that was so evident and said that public service companies and municipalities should have harmonious relations, with mutual advantages to each. He was glad to testify to the good spirit that exists here, he said, adding that "Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Grover or Mr. Higgins can have anything within reason from the government."

Gov. David I. Walsh
As Gov. Walsh rose to speak, after the dual salute of Mayor Murphy and President Delaney, the assembly rose and applauded most enthusiastically. When the hand clapping finally died down he began, smilingly: "Your greeting was so warm and cordial that I feel like saying: 'Hello, everybody.' I am pleased to be here to show by my presence my interest in your society and your honest struggles. I have come here for two personal reasons, one, to escape the strenuous cares of the state house for a little while, and the other, in anticipation of what I see in the gallery. I could not escape. Your committee was very persistent and exacting and showed many reasons why my presence would be a help to you. There is another reason: Who governor is invited to so many late suppers and big dinners? I feared I might get out of touch with the working people, if I did not get among them as I do here tonight."

He then devoted considerable time to the ladies, telling many amusing stories for their special benefit, many of which were personal experiences of his own while campaigning or visiting schools apparently to the discredit of his. He told, among other things of going to a school at Orange where he conceived the idea of questioning the children on government. Pointing to one of his aides, he asked: "Who is this man?" Quickly came the answer, "A soldier." "What does he do?" "Fight." "Who am I?" "Governor." "What do I do?" "Nothing." On returning to Boston, the governor looked up the last election returns of Orange and found that it is the strongest republican town in Massachusetts. Here he jokingly said that probably this is the republican conception of a governor's duties. As a contrast he told of a school in East Roxbury where a boy when asked what the duties of the governor are said: "The chief rights for the people." This, said the governor, was sound democratic doctrine. In another school he asked the children to question him, whereupon one little chap asked: "How many lights are there in the glided dome on the state house?" This cured him of the desire to be questioned on government.

Continuing his part of his address Governor Walsh gave an ideal expression of his conception of the office he holds, reminding those present that like them, he is merely employed to do certain things and is responsible to those who hire him. He drew a close parallel between private and public endeavor and showed that the qualities which are essential in a telephone operator who would be a success are essential to the character of the state. He emphasized the point that our government was instituted to further the happiness and prosperity of the people and he declared his interest in the problems of the workman, saying that he has sprung from working people and knows what they endure by personal experience. He dwelt at some length on his intention to extend the benefits of education to all the people and wound up with an eloquent tribute to the government and the flag. He was again applauded most enthusiastically at the conclusion of his address.

Throughout the evening James F. Donnelly and Andrew McCarthy pleased with solos and after the formal meeting the rest of the evening was given over to the dancing.

The officer of the Lowell chapter are: Thomas B. Delaney, Lowell, president; C. Walker Butters, Haverhill, vice president; William F. Sadler, Lowell, secretary; Frank Dunn, Lowell, financial secretary-treasurer.

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RECENT WAR FORECASTS

It is now many days since the war news revealed much of a sensational nature such as a decided advantage of one side on land or the sinking of a battleship—with the exception of the contradictory reports of Turkish defeat in the Caucasus and some unconfirmed rumors of disasters to German vessels—and the war both in the east and west has taken on the character of a deadlock. This does not indicate that there is little fighting, but it seems to indicate that for the present both the Germans and their allies on the one hand, and the allied forces of England, France and Russia on the other are willing to play a mutually defensive game. With the dawn of more propitious weather and with reinforcements from reserve forces, the greatest struggles of the war are anticipated. Realizing the danger of long delays, both sides will certainly strive to deal overwhelming blows when offensive fighting again begins in earnest.

In this connection, the views of recent military experts are of unusual interest. The authority who comments on the war news for the Boston Herald gives a great deal of significance to a despatch from Vienna which has just stated that henceforth the administration of the German army will direct the forces of Austria and Turkey also. To a certain extent German interests have been considered paramount by Austria and Turkey so far as their military plans were concerned, and often—as in the recent Turkish expedition against Russia in the Caucasus—their intention was to draw forces away from the point which Germany attacked directly. Now Berlin will direct all three armies as though they were one, with an undoubted gain in efficiency. This is virtually following the lead of the allies for London is acknowledged to be the ruling and directing force in the anti-German campaign. Thus in the near future the war will become more than ever a war between Germany and England, for the other powers will be swayed by the plans made by the war departments of both governments despite the fact that Russia and France are doing most of the fighting.

The present lull in fighting will prove very advantageous to England, permitting her to get her army in fighting trim before spring. It is a well known fact that England has devoted most of her attention to the navy, maintaining only a nominal army at the front as compared with France. Now England has also a mighty army at her command, most of which has been freshly recruited. Great companies of young men have been drilled in all parts of the British kingdom since the beginning of hostilities and though a large contingent has been sent to the continent, the bulk of this new army has been kept in reserve. The recent parliamentary speeches and other official declarations indicate that a supreme effort will be made as soon as winter passes to drive the Germans behind their own frontiers. Should the war be carried into Germany, its duration will be measured by German endurance and the extent of German resources. On such things one can only predict blindly not knowing what the future may reveal.

Again the persistent rumor of German aerial activity comes to the front. Aerial raids have been made on Dunkirk, Paris, Metz and Warsaw, and English aeroplanes have attacked Cuxhaven and other German strongholds, but the main interest centres in the possibility of Zeppelin attacks. A newspaper correspondent at Amsterdam says that a great Zeppelin raid is intended and that preparations are about complete. The report says that a large fleet of dirigibles will be sent under the personal supervision and in charge of Count Zeppelin, with orders to attack the English coast and possibly London. One cannot readily give credence to such stories and yet experience forbids their being entirely discarded. A Zeppelin raid would not sound any more strange than the attack on English coast cities, though it is doubtful if anything definite would be accomplished. England has made active and practical preparations to meet such an emergency, though in all relating to this we have no precedent to guide us. Judging from the spirit of the various belligerent powers it seems certain that, unless something unforeseen happens before spring to change the present situation, the most terrible struggles of the war are immediately ahead. Both sides fully realize this and are actively preparing for it. The armies will leave the trenches to fight on new lines in the open with the terrible carnage that characterized the early stages of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

There will be but little disappointment in all probability among the supporters of woman suffrage throughout the country at the failure of the national house of representatives to pass the resolution which would submit the question to all the states. Previous disappointment of a like nature had prepared them for the failure of the movement as a national issue and the recent state successes had shown them another and a better way to achieve their ends. Though those who would make it a national issue will probably renew their efforts, the great woman suffrage activity of the near future will be in the state legislatures and among the public. The amendment to the constitution might be the more direct way, but independent state action is the better way.

An examination of the vote cast in the national house is illuminating. It proves for one thing that woman suffrage is not regarded as a party matter as the opposing sides did not line up according to party lines. Neither can the result be looked upon as the individual expression of views as to the desirability of woman suffrage, for many who support woman suffrage voted against the resolution, thereby declaring that while they believed in its principle, they could not approve of its being made a national issue. Eighty-six democrats voted for the amendment and 171 against, as compared with 72 republicans for and 33 against. Undoubtedly many of the democrats who voted against the amendment were swayed by the stand of President Wilson, who is opposed to federal enactment and in favor of individual state action.

A review of the vote of New England representatives will be of especial interest to this section of the country, especially in view of coming woman suffrage activity. In all, 27 New England congressmen voted, eleven for and sixteen against. Of the eleven who voted in favor of the amendment, seven are democrats and four are republicans, and of the sixteen opposed, eight are democrats and eight are republicans. There is nothing in this to influence the women of Massachusetts who are working for suffrage to draw the party line, particularly when they remember that the principle of votes for women was not on trial, but merely the method of bringing it about. Woman suffrage will come before our own state legis-

lature this year for the second time, and there is every indication that the legislature will vote to submit the question to the people. The great strength manifested by the women at Washington will be an incentive to exceptional effort in Massachusetts.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRES

Fire Commissioner O'Keefe of Boston and the Metropolitan district has not been long in adopting the policy recently followed in New York, viz: holding those who, through carelessness, indifference, or disregard of municipal regulations, cause needless fires, responsible for the damage done to the property of their neighbors and for the loss suffered by the city in fighting the fire. Though in many cases the practical application of this startling departure might be difficult, its publication will serve to call the attention of the people of the entire state to their duty in striving to prevent fire hazards. We may not be quite ready for such a municipal regulation, but undoubtedly it will come in time as the terrible waste from remediable fires year after year awakens public opinion.

The statement in which Commissioner O'Keefe declares his intention to prosecute those who cause fires through negligence or malice was sent to the chiefs of all the fire districts with a letter asking them to report to him in detail all the circumstances connected with fires where it would appear that some persons were directly responsible in a moral sense. If the responsibility can be proved, they will

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then he held legally responsible also. Commissioner O'Keefe did not take this stand without consulting counsel, and it appears that he is very determined in his resolution. A few prosecutions under the new system would probably do more for fire prevention in this state than years of agitation without something positive behind it. Though the public will not be ready to accept such an innovation without some discussion, no one will deny that they who deliberately neglect the most elementary fire precautions, ignore the municipal regulations and otherwise show a lack of public spirit should be held responsible for any damage occasioned by resultant fires on their premises. At present a man may build a desirable piece of property next to a tumble-down shack and improve it in every way only to have his efforts set at naught by a fire in the adjacent property, due to palpable negligence. A regulation such as that laid down by the Boston commissioner would help to reduce the number of our fires annually and would have a beneficial effect on all communities.

GOOD BUILDING TIME

Technical magazines which make a specialty of the manufacturing and building lines are urging their readers to agitate the necessity and the advantage of building at the present time in anticipation of the increase which is expected in business, not the direct increase which has been the subject of so much editorial comment but the inevitable reaction that follows a period of depression. The Manufacturers' Record calls special attention to the fact that the prices of all manufacturing and building products are lower than might be expected in view of world-wide conditions and that furthermore there is every possibility of a decided increase as the war progresses. At present manufacturers of brick, cement and steel are looking for customers, but before long things will be the other way round. At the present time, too, labor is plentiful and cheap and if the false fears of manufacturing and business firms could be set aside, they would see the advisability of building and preparing for the era of prosperity which is coming our way.

The Iron Age warns the business of the country of the danger of unpreparedness for the turn of the tide, mentioning several historical examples to support its contention. "The next forward movement in the iron and steel and machinery trades," it says, "is likely to find a good many manufacturers unprepared to meet it. That was the case in 1899 and 1900, when the panic of 1903 was a little less distant than the present is from the panic of 1907. It was the country's unpreparedness for the business that poured in upon the steel companies at the close of the nineties and for two or three years following that sent prices up so far that the great consolidations actually capitalized the

profits and the prosperity of the time." Many other trade and mechanical journals are giving advice which in substance is: "In times of stagnation, prepare for prosperity."

MORE FARMERS NEEDED

The annual report of the state board of agriculture declares with much emphasis that one of the greatest state needs is for more farmers and the situation is held to be so critical that it suggests importing farmers from anywhere if we cannot make farmers out of our own people. These views are based on the last census which shows that though our urban population has increased by over 550,000 during the past ten years, there are 271,123 acres less of farm land than then. The report also points out the superior advantages of farming for the coming year, due to world conditions and urges a greater interest in all relating to agriculture, lest the state suffer permanent injury. One need not read state reports to know that there is something decidedly wrong with our farm systems. When farmers from Tyngsboro and Tewksbury are compelled to seek Boston markets, transporting their products over the road by auto truck, instead of finding a ready market in this city of 110,000, at their very door, something is as it ought not to be. Whether it be faulty transportation, lack of storage facilities or lack of co-operation all along the line, the inconsistency is very plain to all who care to see. It may also be said in passing that there is an element of humor in any suggestion to reclaim our vast waste lands while our present farming industry is so obviously deteriorating.

In estimating what the reconstruction of the Tanner street sewer section

SEEN AND HEARD

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.

If a woman does her own housework she ought to be able to boast of a good servant.

We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.

A young Lothario tells me that two of the hardest things for a man to do at once are to be popular with the girls and to save money.

FOUND IN THE BALLOT BOX
"What do you mean?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls.
"What's wrong?"
"I hear you have been throwing out the ballots of women."

"We have not. We did throw out a recipe for sponge cake, a package of powder paper and a couple of love letters."—Judge.

AFTER INFORMATION
The new flagman could not leave until the limited express, due at two minutes of 7, had safely passed. One night it was late. About 12 minutes past the gatekeeper heard it in the distance and seized his red lantern. The engine was making up lost time, but brought his train to a standstill at the wave of the red light. He jumped off and ran ahead to find out why he was signalled.
"What made you signal?" he demanded angrily, seeing no danger.
"What kept ye?" calmly questioned the gatekeeper.

BRAIN FOOD

The two vacationers had fished an hour without being able to reward them for their patience.

"At a time like this," said the first man, "old Isaac Walton would have indulged in philosophy. Have you anything philosophical on your mind that you might work off just now to relieve the monotony?"
"Nothing but this," replied the other man. "I suppose it is by refusing to bite and compelling fishermen to philosophize that fish get the reputation of being brain food."

HIS CONTRIBUTION

She weighed close upon 300 lbs., but she insisted on entering the crowded street car, and as she stood and swayed with the movement of the car she waved sarcastically.

"If there were any gentlemen in the car," she said, "they would not allow a lady to stand."

And then little Dobbins got up from his seat with a sigh.

"Don't be cross, ma'am," he said.

CRITICAL MOMENTS

What the war teaches

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"might" cost, Commissioner Morse is confronted with a serious financial problem, to solve which the cooperation of the entire council and the public is needed. At present it seems impossible to get any definite estimate of what the work will cost and how long it will take. Would it not be nice in cases such as this to have a municipal manager or something of the sort who instead of saying "it might cost" would say "it will cost," and would add the real amount? One of our corporations would not be long in finding out these facts, after such a serious accident.

In spite of the most determined opposition President Wilson sticks most persistently to his pet shipping bill, and it looks as though the country must decide whether it will have a government-owned merchant marine or no merchant marine. The argument that such a system might get us into international difficulties seems forced. The same holds true of our navy but nobody talks about its abolition.

The earthquake in Rome is a reminder of the fact that many of her oldest classic monuments, after standing for centuries have been damaged by this agency of nature. Any guide book of the eternal city will reveal several instances of a church, fountain, palace or statutory group "damaged by earthquake in the year."

Absentee voting may be all right, but how can we correct the general indifference that keeps those who are not absent from voting?

One does not have to go back to the Arabian nights for branches of alabaster and sprays of diamonds.

"OLD MAMMY'S" REPLY

Thaddeus Stevens, slavery's most fiery enemy, though at times he could dominate his party, could not always control his tongue.

While in congress, he had, as cook, an old southern negro "mammy," who alone of all the household, stood in awe of the great statesman. Like all her race, she was devoutly religious, and, though she worshipped her employer for his zealous efforts in behalf of her people, she never failed to take him to task for his intemperate language.

One day she accidentally let fall a trayful of dishes. Stevens, hearing the crash of chinaware, lost his temper and his tongue.

"What's all this you're breaking in there?" he asked angrily, adding many additional words that shocked the aged "mammy." Coming to the door she looked the angry man squarely in the eyes, and shot at him—
"Whatever 'tis Ise a-breakin,' it ain't the fo'th commandment."

BRIDE WON HER WAY

The Lausanne Gazette of Switzerland tells the story of how a young Parisian woman, recently married to a French artillery officer, won her way to her husband's side at the front in Flanders. She first tried to obtain a pass from the French authorities. Failing in this, she traveled in a peasant's country cart for several days to the Belgian headquarters. She met with a polite reception and a polite refusal.

A tall officer looked up from a map he was studying and intervened.
"Madame," he said, "Frenchwoman could not have undertaken such a voyage for nothing." He took up the telephone, and after conversing a moment over the wire, said: "Four hours' hand will be here soon." He ordered that longings be found for the young woman who thanked the "tall kind officer," and warmly shook both his hands.

Two hours later her husband, puzzled at his recall from the trenches, was astonished to find himself in the embrace of his young wife. Both were further surprised to learn that it was the king of the Belgians who had arranged the meeting.

THE GUNNER'S BALLAD

By Himself
The following poem was written in a trench in Flanders by Gunner Louis Smith of the British Royal Field Artillery:

Our happy family consists of three—The corporal, the bombardier and me. In various climes it's been our fate to roam. Till here together we have found a home.

It isn't furnished in the latest mode, But still we trust it ain't a permanent abode.

The roof was once, I think, a stable floor; Of straw the carpet that adorns the floor;

The walls are of a quite superior clay That sticks to one, and won't be lured away.

Adown those walls the melting snow Is trickling;

And down the corporal's neck—his comments are most tickling.

We're somewhat limited for space, 'tis true; If I turn round, so must the other two.

And getting in and out becomes a bore. When one is rather wider than the door.

But say we're not too slow in taking cover. When those confounded German sou'wenders come over.

In remembrance of our ship our tea—The corporal, the bombardier and me—We harken back to Mons and Le Cateau—

"I wonder what's become of so-and-so," says the Nobby Johnson's sent a letter.

To hear that they took a blooming leg off, but he better."

"Pass up the paddy, if it's not all done."

But hark, eyes front, turn out and march, my gum!

There goes the tea, the jam is on the floor;

"I've stuck again—my blessings on the corporal, the bombardier and me!"

Three thousand yards, corrected 1-6-2, And "Pier"—my German friends, a souvenir for you.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE REAL WAR

Lord Kitchener is quoted—not by Irvin Cobb this time—as saying that the war will not really begin until about the middle of May. When the inference is, the new British army of 2,000,000 will take the field. It will be something like a mild surprise to the Belgians to learn that the war has not really begun, and it may cause a little of astonishment among the French and British soldiers now in the trenches.—Springfield Union.

GOOD IN NEW YORK

Billy Sunday says some awful things of New York. Personally, we believe New York, for a city of its size, is a pretty good sort of place. It is sure there is crime and corruption; more, probably, than there ought to be. Possibly more than there would be were all those in positions of power or trust honest. Yet most of us fail to grasp the immensity of New York, or the problem of preserving the law and order among such a heterogeneous mass of humanity. Generally, people are too willing to tell us of the evil in the metropolis rather than of the good. Let us consider New York's wonderful art galleries, libraries, free clinics, hospitals, and stupendous philanthropies for the poor, the elevation of the fortunes of the poor, the help they feel and that they can't help feeling, and that it is a city and that, taken as a whole, its citizens represent all that is best in manhood and womanhood.—Portland Express.

PRICE OF EGGS

According to the information furnished by the department of agriculture, the price of eggs in New York contributes annually to the wealth of the country the respectable sum of \$700,000,000, but of this amount fully \$200,000,000 goes to waste because of the careless and unskillful manner in which much of her product is handled. It is estimated that 10 per cent of the eggs are broken before they reach the market, and over 30 per cent get added and unfit for consumption for food. Is it any wonder that under those circumstances the price of eggs should be so high?—Fall River Globe.

TWO EX-PRESIDENTS

Our two living ex-presidents happened to arrive in Boston on the same train last Saturday. They occupied different cars and one was not aware of the presence of the other until their arrival at their destination. There a photographer notified Colonel Roosevelt that Professor Taft was on the train and invited him to pose with his successor in office. The colonel told the picture man that he was silly, and he might very properly have made it a general deal. The picture man is a great feature of the modern newspaper and the publishers must have them, but the knights of the camera should remember that the picture man is a great feature of the modern newspaper and the publishers must have them, but the knights of the camera should remember that the picture man is a great feature of the modern newspaper and the publishers must have them.

FOOD PRICES

When wheat and flour soared and bakeries began to close, while the whole country faced the necessity of paying a higher price for its bread, an inquiry from the United States government was the most natural thing in the world. Whether needed or not, it is customary for the government to prevent food speculation and cornering operations, the next best thing is the unwieldy, dragging process known as an inquiry. An assistant U. S. district attorney from the Chicago office has been assigned to the work and has begun his long conversation with bakers, grain dealers and grocers—Brooklyn Times.

TO HELP REDISCOUNTING

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ANNOUNCES COMING CHANGES IN THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Federal reserve board last night made public a circular governing certification of commercial paper presented for rediscount at Federal Reserve banks. The circular is identical with a previous one on the subject, except that it provides that a written statement of an officer of the bank applying for a rediscount that the original loan by the discounting bank was made for purposes within the purview of the act, shall be sufficient until July 15, Jan. 11 was the original time limit set by the board.

The board announced also that other circulars superseding those previously issued and governing the form of the statement to be given by member banks seeking rediscount would be sent out shortly. The original regulations were found to be too strict and in their new form they are expected to give impetus to rediscounting operations.

Rediscount rates were approved by the board yesterday as follows: Richmond, 4-1/2 per cent, maturities to 30 days; 5 per cent, 30 to 60 days and 5-1/2 per cent for longer maturities. Cleveland, 4-1/2 per cent, maturities to 30 days; 5 per cent, 30 to 90 days and 6 per cent for longer; Dallas, 4-1/2 per cent; 30 days; 5-1/2 per cent, 30 to 60 days; 5-1/2 per cent, 60 to 90 days, and 6 per cent for longer.

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Red and oxford, sold for \$1.25 75c

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All lots, sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 95c

BOYS' SILVER GRAY UNDERWEAR—

Shirts and drawers 19c

BOYS' LINED LEATHER GAUNTLETS—

Worn 50c 25c

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FATHER SAVES CHILDREN STRANGLER TO DEATH

LAVISDUSKI DROPS YOUNGSTERS
FROM WINDOW OF BURNING
HOUSE

CHICOPEE, Jan. 14.—In a fire which destroyed a small frame dwelling on Montville street yesterday, Thomas Lavisduski and four small children nearly lost their lives from suffocation.

When partially overcome by smoke, Lavisduski removed the children from their beds and dropped them from a window to the ground. Surrounded by flames, the father was then forced to jump. The building was low-studded and they all escaped injury in allighting.

When the firemen arrived at the scene they found difficulty in reaching the fire owing to deep mud in the street, which was only recently opened. The loss is estimated at \$1200. The building was uninsured.

AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Supper and Social by Ladies' Aid Society—Annual Election of Officers

A supper and social by the Ladies' Aid society constituted the attraction at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night. Supper was served at 7:15 o'clock and immediately after supper the annual election of officers was held. The annual financial report was also submitted by Treasurer Mrs. F. E. Harris. A list of routine business was also transacted. The offering during the social hour included short comic stories and musical numbers by the Ladies' orchestra conducted by Mrs. Hannah Leggett. Mrs. Justus Richardson was in charge of the program. The committee in charge of the supper was as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Miss Hattie Jameson, Mrs. A. M. Trull, Mrs. Thomas Varum, Mrs. Samuel Silcox, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. J. J. Colton, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. H. Leggett, Mrs. Kirk Bancroft, Mrs. Norman Pevey and Mrs. Herbert Willmott.

TONSILLITIS IN ANKLE FATAL

Dr. William J. Sheehan of New Haven Victim of Strange Case of Infection

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Dr. William J. Sheehan, one of the best-known physicians in this city, died yesterday in St. Raphael's hospital, following a short illness, in which an unusual situation arose.

The day before Christmas Dr. Sheehan sprained his ankle, and while the injury pained him he paid little attention to it. A few days later he was taken down with tonsillitis and within a week his ankle began to swell. His condition rapidly grew worse and the case baffled the best of New Haven's doctors. It was finally determined that Dr. Sheehan was suffering with septic poisoning, in which the tonsillitis germs had infected the ankle. An operation failed to result in a cure and the blood poisoning spread. Despite the fact that Dr. Sheehan was a man of great vision he was unable to combat the disease successfully.

Dr. Sheehan was 44 years old and was graduated from Manhattan college in New York and from the Yale Medical school in 1885. He was a member of several clubs. He leaves a wife and one son.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is a crisp series of hints for the coming baby's layette. Four abdominal bands, soft flannel, unhemmed, 4 to 8 inches wide, 20 long. Four shirts, silk and wool or cotton and, of size 2. Four flannel skirts, hung from shoulder, not with bands to pin around the abdomen.

Four nightgowns or wrappers of outing flannel, open in front. Three knitted bands, wool and cotton, with shoulder straps. Six very simple white slips. Four dozen diapers, chesecloth, birdseye or stork diapering, which looks like old soft Turkish towel.

Three pairs of long stockings. One simple coat and cap. One pair of mittens. Two short, loose sleeves for sudden changes in temperature. Two crocheted or knitted or flannel blankets.

There are three essentials if you would keep your children healthy, happy and amiable: An early, light supper, a warm bath and proper clothing. A warm plunge followed by a rub, with a rough towel, will soothe the excited nerves of most troublesome tots.

If the weather is warm use tepid water. Let your children romp in a warm room without their clothes. The skin requires a daily bath of fresh air. Regular bathing and exercise is the source of good looks as well as health.

Another fact is that too much air at night is not possible. Too little is to be avoided at all times. If you wish your child to become hardened to colds, to have a bright, ruddy complexion, clear eyes and brain. If possible, get custom windows for the child's bedroom and open them wide, both winter and summer.

Try to make the child reliant and to learn gradually to undress himself as well as to put his clothes away in an orderly fashion. Remember that habits begun in childhood cling all through life.

Be sure, too, that the thought that is last in a child's mind as his eyes close will be the first one there in the morning, so take care they are good, pure, wholesome impressions you give him as he prepares for his night's journey.

Fear of the dark—is there any mother who has not had to overcome this in at least one or two of her children. Begin when they are infants, and never leave a light burning in the bedroom. Indulgence and yielding to the fear of being left alone in

MAN STRICKEN WHILE EATING
PORK CHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD
RESTAURANT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 14.—While eating a meal of pork chops in a lunch room here last night a man thought to be J. C. Allen of 538 North Main street, Leonhuter, was strangled to death.

Dr. C. J. Downey, who attended him, removed a large piece of meat from the man's throat. Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney viewed the body and pronounced death due to strangulation. A note book found in the man's pocket bore the name and address given.

WAS SAVED BY FIREMEN

KEY BROKE IN LOCK WHEN MRS. JULIA BRADLEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM PINE ST. HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Julia Bradley, an aged woman, was saved from possible death by burning at an early morning fire in the four-story brick tenement block, 6 Pine street, yesterday. She occupied a front basement room and was awakened by the smoke and crackling of the flames. She thrust a key into the lock and in her excitement and hurry to get out broke the key off short in the lock.

Discovering her position she screamed frantically, but it was not long before the door was battered in by firemen who liberated her. Police and firemen had a hard time arousing other sleeping tenants in the house, which was filled with smoke, though the flames were confined to the basement. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN ILLINOIS HOUSE ALMOST IN BLOWS OVER A COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Chaos reigned in the state senate yesterday while the lower house took six ballots in an unsuccessful effort to end the speakership deadlock. The trouble was over the makeup of the elections committee, which will have the settlements of contests.

A physical clash was narrowly averted between the republicans and the democrats. In the excitement Lieut. Gov. O'Hara appointed an elections committee, selected by the democrats, to make a recount of the votes in the two contested Cook county district which are not represented.

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those relatives and friends, and to the regular lodge of Masons, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernard,
Mrs. Gertrude MacFarland.

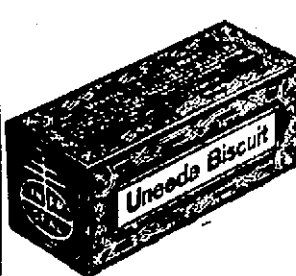
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THE SPELLBINDER

That duly advertised turkey dinner at the Chelmsford street hospital proved to be more costly to the city than a repast with cold bottles and other expensive luxuries and side-dishes, would have been, and a "roast" in fact, for as a result the city must build a new oven for the kitchen of the institution. The oven in question has been in commission for five years and is useless. Local bakers agree that such ovens properly looked after can be used for a period of over 20 years and that there is at least one oven in town that has been in constant use since 1883. The biggest of these ovens are supposed to accommodate about 375 pounds, but no more, with safety, but the kitchen experts at the Chelmsford street hospital temporarily gave up owing to their oven 675 pounds of bird, not to speak of the additional weight of pans, "stuffing and fixings" with the result that the city will now be put to an unexpected expenditure, and one that might have been avoided, of several hundred dollars. This will be an item in that \$100,000 extra that the municipal council seeks to borrow for current expenses during the year 1915.

Another Unexpected Expenditure

Hard luck!

A few days ago just as Commissioner Morse had finished telling a reporter of The Sun that he had everything running smoothly in his departments, and plans prepared for the coming season, he heard nothing to worry him, the telephone rang and the party on the other end informed him that some 85 feet of brick sewer in Tanner street had suddenly dropped down, making it necessary to replace it with new construction forthwith. This sewer was laid some years ago and Commissioner Morse had nothing to do with its collapse. He is to do with it to find the money to replace it.

This occurrence is one of several that happen from time to time causing an expenditure of money unforeseen when the annual budget is made out. In this case, however, the occurrence is absolutely unavoidable, unlike the case of the city farm oven.

An Unappreciative Minister

It was publicly stated recently that Mayor Murphy had saved his salary by raising the tax on Sunday concerts and the fact was pointed to as something redounding greatly to his honor's credit. Everybody who makes his salary for his employer is generally deserving of credit, but there is at least one man in this city who doesn't appreciate the mayor's good work in this respect, a local minister who I am informed referred to the matter last Sunday as a saving over which the mayor has little occasion to boast.

All Bets Are Off

All bets are off on the question of when if ever the alleged murderers of Gingers would be apprehended for the state police have had two men indicted and arrested. More bets can be made until after the court has decided whether or not the right men have been indicted. The grand jury returned a secret indictment on Friday but the men were not placed under arrest until 24 hours later when the state police officers came to Lowell with the news, whereupon the local men made the arrest. Everybody who wants to see the law enforced is anxious to see the guilty parties brought to justice, whoever they may be.

The Paving of Gorham Street

The recommendation in Mayor Murphy's inaugural that Gorham street be paved from Maple street to the city line this year, recalls the fact that only a couple of years ago Gorham street from the entrance of the Edison cemetery to the city line was finely paved and should be in good condition. His Honor should consult with Commissioner Morse before making recommendations for this department.

And the same applies to the sewer department, for his Honor declares that he is opposed to further sewer work and yet he voted for that Pawtucket sewer, the necessity of which was doubted by many and objected to publicly, and which still remains unfinished. Any job once started should be finished even if the original appropriation was not sufficient to carry it through.

More Increases to be Requested

Greatly encouraged by the action of Commissioner Duncan in raising the pay for Police Charles Wilson, it is understood that several of the clerks at city hall will ask for increases arguing that if there is to be an equalization of wages at the municipal building, they should be equalized upward rather than downward. Commissioner Duncan apparently is going to run his departments to suit himself and the other members of the municipal council complain.

Since the city built the new city hall it has had no such important building proposition on hand as that of the new high school. Moreover the industrial school is clamoring for new quarters and it, too, should receive consideration. That school is working under difficulties on account of being so scattered among a number of old buildings.

THE SPELLBINDER.

Who does not love a head of pretty hair? Some women think it is a gift of nature and envy their more fortunate sisters. If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous, is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, or full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way, for pretty hair is only a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. Hair is something like a plant—if neglected it soon withers and dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies just the elements needed to invigorate the hair roots and stimulate the hair to grow long, thick, fluffy, soft and lustrous. It removes dandruff with an application and quickly stops itching head and falling hair. It is the ideal hair dressing and scalp treatment for men, women and children—contains nothing injurious and is delicately perfumed.

Any drug or toilet counter can supply you with Parisian Sage—it is inexpensive. You cannot be disappointed with this delightful and helpful hair tonic, for it surely will give the hair the beauty and charm of youth.

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Dracut Resident.

The above communication handed to the Spellbinder is a sample of several that have been received from residents of Dracut who favor the annexation of the entire town and who are especially impressed with the idea of taking of Long pond as at least a large portion of it from Long pond.

Nothing would be more pleasing to our citizens than to feel that we had secured a water supply free from contamination of the kind that is found in our driven wells in the Merrimack river or in Lake's brook. Such a supply might be drawn from Long pond at an expense much less than that which will be incurred in providing a

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BUTTON IN BOY'S EAR

BOY AT COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL RELIEVED OF SOURCE OF MENTAL TORTURE

Merrick L. Richardson, truant officer of Waltham, tells an interesting story about a boy named John McDonald, whom he had sent to the Middlesex county training school at North Chelmsford for truancy early last fall.

The boy had been for a long time very wayward. Patience exhausted in trying to induce him to attend school, Mr. Richardson had him brought into court and sent away. He was the most violent lad ever brought before the court. He fought and clawed and defied the judge and it was only after considerable difficulty that Mr. Richardson finally landed him at the North Chelmsford institution.

On Mr. Richardson's advice the officials watched the boy closely and soon surmised he was having trouble with one ear. An operation revealed a small pearl button imbedded in the ear. After its removal the boy began at once to show a decided improvement in temperament and manners and before long he was considered a model inmate. The opinion of the doctor was that the button had been in the ear for years.

The boy is still at the school and he has written to Mr. Richardson and his instructor at the Waltham playground, Miss Julie Youngstrom, thanking them for their interest in him. He now takes a great interest in his studies and work and is contented and happy, Mr. Richardson says.

Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford, referring to the boy's case said: "In examining John McDonald's ears, I

found hearing defective in one, and a further examination disclosed an obstruction which had impaired the hearing. Subsequently I removed a pearl button from the ear. I judged that the button had been lodged there a number of years, but I am not certain that it exerted a pressure on the brain. It may have had the effect of retarding the boy's mental development, as deafness sometimes does, thereby contributing to the boy's unfortunate disposition. The removal of the obstruction and the consequent return of hearing to development, with new surroundings and intelligent care, it is not strange that progress was immediately noted in his case."

Supt. Corlew of the school said the boy is doing well. "I am delighted," he said, "at the improvement noted and the case of this boy leads me to believe that many of the boys who become truant are suffering from some defect of hearing, vision or something else that retards their progress by rendering work at school very difficult. Such boys require special care and treatment. I feel gratified at the success in the McDonald boy's case."

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SANITATION OF RIVERS

Bill in Legislature to Prevent Pollution—Would Entail Great Expense to Lowell

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Entire control of the sanitary conditions of the Merrimack and other rivers of the commonwealth by the state department is proposed in a bill filed in the senate.

If this bill becomes law, recurrence of the many difficulties that have attended all attempts for an improvement of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack will be avoided.

Under the present law, the department of health can only investigate condition and make recommendations to the legislature.

Within a few days, the department of health has submitted a request that the legislature do something to stop indiscriminate dumping of waste into the Merrimack river during low water stages.

"Any person, firm, corporation or group of individuals," the bill says, "who shall cause, either directly or indirectly, the pollution of the waters of any river in this commonwealth, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for every day which said pollution continues after notice from the health commissioner that such nuisance be abated."

"Archer shall be held to be polluted within the meaning of this act when, by the introduction or discharge into its waters of any foreign or deleterious substance."

"(a) It shall give out any noxious or offensive smell, odor, vapor which condition is a menace to the public health."

"(b) It shall become discolored in such a way as to be unsightly or offensive or dangerous."

"(c) It shall become poisonous or dangerous to fish or animal life subsisting therein, or to live stock using the same as a drinking place."

"(d) It shall become injurious to vegetation in its vicinity."

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purchase of a ticket for the Owl performance today, will be treated to one of the best shows of the week. The big features are "The Exploits of Elaine," third episode; "Fanny and the He-He-Haw," special two-reel Keystone comedy; "The Face on the Ceiling," a special two-reel gangster story, vivid and sensational; and "The Exploits of Elaine," third episode. The program is one and two-reel subjects complete this fine program.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
"Lay Down Your Arms," a Paramount photoplay in multiple reels, and truly one of the greatest war dramas ever filmed constitutes the big feature at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. The striking realism which characterizes the scenes in this remarkable picture makes it a masterpiece of motion photography. Today also will be shown "Through Shadows to Sunshine," a beautiful Warner feature in two reels, and "The Secret of the Sea," a two part drama of merit. The admission prices at the Academy are 5 and 10 cents, and in addition to the famous players portraying the famous players are shown other features and other dramas, and comedies.

LECTURE ON FARMING
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION TALKS
AT CHELMSFORD A GREAT SUCCESS
The Agricultural Extension school which is being held in Chelmsford this week was again largely attended yesterday, "students" coming from all parts of the state. The orchard and the dairy were the chief topics of discussion and the addresses on those important subjects were listened to with great interest.

The first topic taken up was "Soil Management in the Apple Orchard," with Prof. J. W. Rees as the speaker. Prof. George P. Story gave an interesting lecture on "Clean Milk Production," while "The Value of Baryard Manure" was ably discussed by Prof. Haines.

Prof. George P. Story, speaking on "Clean Milk Production," said in part: "It is the man and not the methods that produces clean milk in the last analysis. I know men who could make clean milk in a model dairy. The problem is not to get equipment on a farm, but to teach the man to take care of the equipment he has."

"Of course it is easier to make clean milk in a clean stable. To avoid dust, don't feed dry fodder just before milking, and don't rub down the cows with the brush. The three important factors are to use a damp cloth on the cow to use a small-pail, and to keep the milk cold. Ninety per cent. of all the bacteria in the milk comes from the use of an open-pail. I don't like the process of milking through cotton cloth, because it catches all the dust and dirt, and some of this will disintegrate and get through. In our last milk show I noticed that only one man with a score of over 90 used an open pail, and all of the high scores were made with the covered pail."

"Milking machines make clean milk, but they must be kept clean. The cheesecloth strainer is less satisfactory than the absorbent cotton, because the former must be boiled each day, whereas the cotton, costing only a third of a cent, can be thrown away."

"You can usually improve your dairy barn at very small expense. Clean out the old rubbish and junk that collects every year. Whitewash, for it lightens the barn and shows where dirt collects later. You can make it on the farm in 10 pounds of quicklime slaked in two gallons of water. An ounce of alum added per gallon will prevent the white from rubbing off. Six ounces of chloride of lime to the gallon will make it a good disinfectant. A pound of soap dissolved in a gallon of hot water and added to five gallons of thick whitewash will give a gloss like oil paint."

Today's program for "Poultry House Construction," "Carriers of Plant Food," "Orchard Pests," "Poultry Breeding and Management," "Profitable Use of Commercial Fertilizers," "The Spraying Campaign."

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SCORES GUM SWAPPING

DOCTOR WARNS GIRLS NOT TO UNDER SIDE OF TABLES AS GUM DEPOSITORIES

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Girls who are addicted to the habit of sticking chewing gum on the under side of tables and desks and men who swap pipes for a try-out endanger their health," declared Dr. John A. Cecconi, medical inspector of the city health department, last night, when he spoke at a preventive medicine lecture at the Young Men's Christian Union.

"I object to girls putting chewing gum on the under side of tables and desks," he said. "By the time the several girls in the same office or work place do this, each using the same table or desk, there is likely to be confusion as to the ownership of the different brands of gum, with the result that each girl is likely to find a wrong brand and thus risk her health in the possible contagion."

"Even if the girl gets the right kind of gum, she is risking her health, as a great deal of germ-laden dust is likely to accumulate on the gum. The germ-laden dust is likely to be blown off by the girl's breath. A man would not think of swapping a tooth brush, but swaps a pipe without a thought of the practice doing him harm later."

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINEN SHOWER TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICALS

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon, and a record-breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musical by the "Titanic" orchestra, a reception and other appropriate exercises. The Ladies of Charity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size, single bed. From all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committees will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line next Saturday will be:

Mrs. Rose A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice-presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Claire, treasurer.

The committees are as follows: Hospitality committee: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. Geo. M. Harrigan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. P. E. Conant, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Connor, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

The ladies will be assisted by the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCloskey, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McCosker, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. P. P. Sullivan, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Leahy and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

The ushers will be the following: Misses Mary R. Seery, Elizabeth J. Kerwin, Doris Handley, Helen Gilbride, Helen Sears, Catherine Gallagher, Elizabeth Harrigan, Agnes Donahue, Esther Conroy, Isabelle McQuade, Virginia Lawler, and Bawita Lawler.

Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Leahy will have charge of the musicals.

INVESTIGATE N.E.T. & T. CO.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order calling for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its relations with the telephone and telegraph combination, was introduced in the house today. The order was referred to the committee on rules.

COTTON EXPORTS NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton exports became almost normal during December 1,202,115 bales having been sent abroad as compared with 1,230,530 bales in December, 1913. The exports for the first five months of the cotton year, however, showed a falling off of more than 50 per cent. from the same period of 1913, the total being 2,607,154 bales compared with 4,457,450 bales. Of the month's exports the United Kingdom and Italy both showed increases, over December 1, 1913, the United Kingdom by almost 100,000 bales and Italy, by about 120,000 bales. Germany's takings, however, showed a decrease of 375,000 bales.

Cotton used in the United States during December amounted to 450,533 bales, more than 5000 bales less than in December, 1913. There were about 1,200,000 bales of cotton in the hands of manufacturers Dec. 31, compared with 1,913, while the quantity in independent warehouses showed an increase of about 2,000,000, compared with 1,877,000 bales, the amount being 5,137,000 bales.

SCHOONER DAMAGED BY STORM

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The schooner R. Bowers, which rode out yesterday's gale off Nahant was towed into port today by the revenue cutter Gresham. She was slightly damaged by the storm.

BROWN APPEALS FROM FINE

Accused of Transporting Two Cows Through Leamster Without a Proper Permit
LEAMSTER, Jan. 14.—James M. Brown was fined \$50 by Judge Freeman in district court yesterday on a charge of transporting two cows through the streets Dec. 15 without a proper permit. When asked to show a permit in the name of another man which was signed by a Fitchburg veterinarian. The commonwealth contended that transportation under the permit could not have been delegated and, further, that without permission specifically given by the state bureau of animal industry Brown's act constituted a violation of the laws of quarantine relative to the foot and mouth disease. Brown appealed the case.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH, A. C. F.

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch St. Joseph, A. C. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Representative to the grand council, J. S. Lapierre; president, Thomas D. Duchesne; first vice president, Joseph D. Lacombe; second vice president, Joseph D. Lacombe; treasurer, Oliver Bergeron; marshals, William Dunn and Joseph Martin; auditors, John Duchesne, Louis Proulx and George Fournier.

BEACH HOUSES DAMAGED

STORM'S FURY BROKE ON SALISBURY AND HAMPTON BEACHES YESTERDAY

SALISBURY, Jan. 14.—Sweeping down the coast line with full force on the unprotected beaches the howling northeast gale of yesterday and last night caused considerable damage at the nearby coast resorts and threatened seriously the cottage settlement at the jettied end of Salisbury beach.

The gale was heralded by rain which turned into snow in the early morning hours and the rough sea, slugging wind and driving snow piled the ocean in great rollers along the beach, and the pounding surf was accompanied by the highest tide recorded on the ocean front in three years.

Salisbury beach was the worst sufferer by the storm. Two small cottages at the jettied end of the beach on the Merrimack river side are threatened with destruction, but beyond this and the washing away of a portion of the beach the storm passed without additional losses to property owners.

The high tide at Salisbury washed away the underpinning to the cottages and carried away the verandas, and at the Salisbury beach life-saving station yesterday Capt. Charles said the next tide would probably sweep them to sea if the unusual height of the flood was maintained.

At Plum Island the surf was the highest of the year and thundered along the sand dunes, making it the hardest night of the season for the beach patrols, and the same was true at Salisbury. At Hampton beach there was the same report.

Near the so-called Cutter place at Hampton the surf swept over the car tracks and washed them out to some extent, but considering the fury of the storm and the velocity of the wind, the beaches escaped most fortunately. The damage to the car line at Hampton is slight.

John Nolan's houses at Bon's Head weathered the fierce gale all right although on the highest point along the beach.

FORE RIVER SENDS MEN

TOOLS SHIPPED TO MONTREAL—DENIAL THAT SCHWAB IS PAYING EMPLOYEES IN CANADA

QUINCY, Jan. 14.—The report from Montreal that a fleet of 20 submarines for England are under construction in that city attracted more than ordinary attention in this city, where 10 British submarines are being built. The local boats cannot be delivered until after the war, but those made in Canada can be delivered at any time, since that is British territory.

While the report states the Montreal boats will be built by a branch of Vickers Sons & Maxim, a British firm, it is thought here that Charles M. Schwab has a direct interest in the plant. Within the last week or two many experienced workmen have gone from the Fore River yards to Montreal, and two weeks ago five carloads of ship and machinist tools were sent to Montreal from the local yard.

It was said then that Mr. Schwab intended to equip the local yard with new tools and had sold the older tools to good advantage. It is also known that shortly after Sec. Bryan told Mr. Schwab he could not build submarines at Fore River and ship them to England during the war, Mr. Schwab had conference in Montreal with well-known capitalists for nearly 24 hours. A few weeks later a Montreal firm

bought the ship and machinist tools from the Fore River company and last week expert Fore River workmen left the local yard for Canada. When this fact was called to the attention of those close to the Fore River company, a statement was made that if any Fore River workmen had gone to Canada, their names are not now on Mr. Schwab's payroll.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.



Showing

The values in our "Mark-down" sale is mighty easy. We have not altered the price of a single garment. This week we include blue serge Suits in the sale. Every Suit and Overcoat in our store now on sale at these prices.

\$10 and \$12.50 Suits,\$8.50
\$10 and \$12.50 Overcoats, \$7.87
\$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats\$12.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats\$15.50
\$25, \$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats\$19.50

Every garment bears our guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

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"APPAREL SHOP"

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

OUR GREAT SPECIAL

Mark Down Sale

STILL GOING ON

Some Goods Half Price—Some Goods Less

For the Greatest Bargains Ever Shown in Lowell be on Deck THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

The Cold Wave is Coming

HERE'S OUR PRICE LIST—PLEASE COMPARE IT WITH ANYBODY'S

About 43 Ladies' Heavy Black, Navy Blue and Brown Mixture Long Coats, all sizes. From \$7.50.....\$2.98

24 Balmacaan Coats, for ladies or misses. From \$5.....\$1.98

60 Very Latest Boucle Hinds-Lynx, Astrachan, Zibeline and Arabian Lamb, all colors; mostly drummers' samples. From \$20.....\$9.98

Today we will sell 15 Ladies' \$5.98 Coats, all colors and sizes up to 38, for.....\$1.98 Each

Extra Quality Silk Plush Salin Lined Long Coats. From \$21.00.....\$10.98

A few very large size Cloth Coats, for stout ladies, at ridiculously low prices.

Children's Little Bearskin and Cloth Coats. From \$2.50.....98c

About 91 of those \$3.50 and \$5.00 Children's Heavy Cloth Mixture Coats for.....\$1.98 Each

Hundreds of Children's \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Fancy Coats. Best values ever shown.....\$2.98, \$3.98 \$4.98

Boys' or Girls' Balmacaan Coats. From \$5.00.....\$1.98

50 Ladies' Fine Crepe de Chine Silk Dresses. Sold up to \$15.93. This sale.....\$5.90

Ladies' Serge Dresses, all colors. Half price—\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

50 Boys' or Girls' Heavy Black Rubber Raincoats, with sleeves. From \$3.00.....\$1.69

Children's Rain Capes. From \$1.25.....69c

100 Ladies' \$5.95 Poplin Raincoats. Blue, gray and black, \$2.98

Ladies' Fur Muffs, black or brown. From \$2.00.....98c

Ladies' Fur Sets, to close at half price.....\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

1 Lady's Pretty Mink Set. Sold for \$59. Clean Up Price \$23.98

4 Imitation Raccoon Sets. Very fine quality. From \$20.00, \$8.98

25 Children's Little White and Brown Fur Sets. From \$1.50. 69c Each

50 Ladies' \$2.00 Silk Petticoats; some have Jersey tops. This sale.....98c Each

10 dozen \$1.50 Black Mercerized Petticoats, all sizes.....69c

Ladies' Fancy \$1.00 Colored Mercerized Petticoats.....25c Each

10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Short Kimonos.....25c Each

Long Flannelette Kimonos. From \$1.00.....59c

50 dozen Ladies' 59c Corsets, new models.....35c a Pair

50 dozen Boys' or Girls' Heavy Wool Sweaters, all colors, with collar or without. Down from \$1.25.....79c

Ladies' \$1.50 Heavy Wool Sweaters.....98c Apiece

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LARCENY OF \$35,000

BOSTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY FROM CLIENT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Carver, an attorney with offices at 43 Tremont street, was arrested today on an indictment charging larceny of \$35,000 from a client by alleged fraudulent mortgages. The name of the client was withheld by the police.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING

SUPT. FARRINGTON AND WALTER H. HICKEY TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

The hearing before the arbitration committee chosen to decide between the Bay State Street Railway company and its employees was resumed in Chipman hall, in Boston, today. Among the witnesses expected to testify before the committee are Supt. Farrington, of this city, Walter H. Hickey and several local conductors. Both sides to the controversy are showing great interest in the hearing and it is hoped by the men that a decision can soon be reached.

FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Committee Met This Afternoon—Meeting of Directors at 6 O'Clock This Evening

An important meeting of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the quarters of the board in Central street. Chairman Carroll presided and matters of vital importance concerning the duties of this committee were brought to the attention of the assembly.

This evening at 6 o'clock the board of directors will hold their monthly meeting in the rooms of the board. Lunch will be served and considerable business in the line of reports will be transacted. Secretary John H. Murphy will submit a paving plan for adoption.

FIRE ON SUFFOLK STREET

The alarm from box 114, corner of Fenwick and Suffolk streets, about 1:16 o'clock this afternoon, was for a fire in an ash barrel in the rear of Coffey's market, 234 Suffolk street. No damage.

MARRIED IN GREECE

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Christos Pappas, a former resident of this city, who had conducted a grocery store, has been married in Greece.

The young man lived in Lowell several years. When the Balkan-Turkish war broke out he left this city and went to the front. In the close of the conflict after receiving an honorable discharge, he went to his home city, where he was married a couple of weeks ago. Pappas is still a partner in the grocery store at 490 Market street conducted under the name of Elias Vlahakis. It is expected the young man will return shortly to Lowell with his bride.

UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE HELD

A conference of Universalist churches in the Merrimack valley was held yesterday in Haverhill with representatives present from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Nashua, N. H., and Haverhill. A short business meeting was held after which the services were held by Rev. Francis A. Ward of Amesbury, Rev. Merrill G. Walsh of Jamaica Plain, Dr. Charles Conklin of Brookline and others.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 14.—James L. Martin, United States district judge for Vermont, dropped dead at a railroad station here today. He had been holding court here for two days. Judge Martin had been a federal judge for eight years.

THE GREEK NEW YEAR

Was Joyously Observed in the Local Colony Last Night By Special Service.

The local members of the Greek community are today observing their New Year's day, and a happy lot they are, for this is the day that all grievances are entirely forgotten.

The New Year was ushered in last night by a special New Year's service conducted at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street, with Rev. Nestor Souleides as the officiating clergyman. A similar service was held in the other church at the corner of Hanover and Market streets this morning, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos.

Last evening the local Greek band paraded through the various streets of the district and for a couple of hours the air was filled with harmonious music. The musicians stopped in front of the various business establishments, playing joyous music as is the custom in Greece.

The coffee houses were well patronized all day, for the men assembled there to exchange greetings and best wishes. This evening family reunions will be held and everybody will be happy.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

ESTIMATE OF KILLED AND INJURED NUMBERS 50,000

ROME, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the scene which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged late last night as high as 12,000, while the number of persons sustaining injuries was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of fuller information from the stricken district, place the number of killed and wounded at 50,000.

Great Suffering Felt

The earthquake zone so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly 300 miles from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. In the country east and southeast of Rome great suffering was felt, reports of loss of life coming from all over this district.

Many Towns Completely Wiped Out

Avezzano, a town with 15,000 inhabitants, 65 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the centre of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed. Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed are Bussil, Capelle, Scurolo, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pesciro, Arpino is said to have been partly wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely, but suffered only slight damage. Sulmona and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzi and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

100 Killed Near Rome

No one was killed in Rome, but there was much property damage. Several historical structures were damaged. About 100 persons were killed in towns near Rome. Relief work is already under way and it is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will himself visit the most severely stricken districts at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Salandra has personally taken charge of the relief work. Special trains, with doctors, medicines, ambulances and nurses already have been despatched and government officials have been given carte blanche to provide necessities to the stricken people.

Queen Helen has expressed deep sorrow at the fact that she is unable, owing to the recent birth of a prince, to go in person to the relief of the victims. The princess of Aosta has gone to Montedison, where she has installed herself as a hospital nurse for the wounded.

Pope Going to Stricken Zone

Pope Benedict is awaiting a report from Monsignor Saglia, archbishop of Aquila, on the gravity of the situation and the probable loss of life. He has expressed a desire to go to the stricken zone, if his presence is necessary to encourage and comfort the distressed. The anxiety concerning the province of Potenza seems unnecessary, as the latest reports say that while the earthquake damaged buildings there it caused no loss of life. The greatest injury occurred in the villages around the extinguished volcano Vulturno. Director Friedlander of the International Volcanological Institute at Naples says the origin of the earthquake is geological and not volcanic with its epicentrum in the valley of the Gargilano river.

Hospital Collapsed

Part of a hospital in Aquila collapsed as a result of the earthquake. Several of the inmates were killed and a number injured.

At Solmona, southeast of Aquila, the barracks of St. Dominick tumbled down, killing five soldiers.

Advices received from Subiaco, north of Rome, report that the cathedral there is in danger of falling.

SHOCK FELT FROM ROME TO NAPLES—15,000 PERSONS BURIED IN THE RUINS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Express in Rome in his story of the earthquake says that the shocks were felt with varying results

throughout the whole district between Rome and Naples. In Rome, he declares, it is established that there was no loss of life, although many ancient works and buildings were severely damaged.

"The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome," the Express correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain towns on the road to Naples. The towns entirely destroyed include Bussil, Scurolo, Capelle, Magliano and Cappadocia. The shock was severe in Naples but the damage is slight. The heaviest casualties occurred at Avezzano, where 15,000 persons are reported to be buried in the ruins.

"Persons being rushed to the afflicted districts. There is need for the quickest assistance owing to the fact that snow covers the country and blocks the roads. Communication over the entire wrecked section is exceedingly difficult.

King Rushes to Afflicted District

"King Victor Emmanuel is leaving Rome at once for the afflicted district." According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily News there is still no news from Avezzano, which is reported razed to the ground.

The railroads in the stricken district are well nigh useless, the Daily Mail's correspondent says, as the bridges and tunnels were destroyed and the tracks broken and covered with debris. The highways are impassable owing to the heavy snowfall.

The officials in Rome make no efforts to estimate the extent of the damage, the officials say. They are extending all their energies to hasten the work of relief.

The loss of life in the vicinity of Rome, it is estimated by the Daily Mail's correspondent, is about 100.

Damage is Extensive

A despatch from Rome to the Daily News gives the following official statement issued there regarding the earthquake:

"The district of Sulmona is badly damaged and the victims are numerous. Twenty persons were killed and many injured at Villaggio. Rescue work has been started at Popoli and Penella, where many houses are damaged.

"The damage is extensive at Aquila and Isola delina and seven other small towns in the province of Rome. The village of Sora has been razed to the ground.

"At Sulmona the barracks, St. Dominick's church and many houses are down while others threaten to fall.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARCHIBALD—The funeral of Charles J. Archibald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 19 Ludlam street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the burial to be announced later.

BOWEN—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Bowen will be held at 30 Willow street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CURTIN—The funeral of Patrick Curtin will take place Saturday morning (Jan. 16) at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 39 Abbott street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

FITZSIMMONS—The funeral of Kate Fitzsimmons, who died at her home, 76 East Merrimack street, yesterday, will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter Davey is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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DEATHS

MacLEAN—Daniel D. MacLean died after a lingering illness, he was 72 years of age and lived at 55 Revere street. He was a well known foreman of the N. E. T. & C. Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. MacLean, and children, Duncan, Margaret and Helen. His mother, Mrs. Duncan D. MacLean, of Nova Scotia; four sisters, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Mrs. Ronald MacLean, Mrs. William E. MacLean, and Mrs. Robert MacLean, of Nova Scotia; and one brother, James, of Boston.

FITZSIMMONS—Kate Fitzsimmons died at her home, 76 East Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, aged 74 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Jones and two nephews, Frank J. of Lowell and Frederick P. of Philadelphia, Pa.

ARCHIBALD—Charles J. Archibald, a prominent member of St. Michael's parish, and residing at 19 Ludlam street, died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 31 years. Deceased is survived by his wife, Maria A., four children, Bartholomew, Paul, Raymond and Francis; two brothers, Thomas and Henry; and a sister, Mary of Chicago. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and subsequently to the home, 19 Ludlam street.

PARASKEVOPOULOS—Paraskevopoulos, aged 15 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Nicholas and Marjorie Paraskevopoulos, 129 West street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CURTIN—Patrick Curtin, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 39 Abbott street, aged 60 years. He served on the Lowell fire department as a callman for over 40 years, entering the department in 1873. He has done service at all the big fires and was injured at the car barn fire on East Merrimack street, the tannery fire on East Haverhill street and the fire on Ham street and was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. He leaves a wife, Julia; three sons, William E., John E. and George E. Curtin; two daughters, Mrs. Francis A. Flanagan and Miss Katherine V. Curtin; three brothers, William H. Curtin, Lawrence and Richard J. Curtin of this city, and several grandchildren.

SULLIVAN—Mary Sullivan, aged 62 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

KELLHER—The funeral of James F. Kellher was held yesterday from his home in Manchester, N. H. Services were held at St. Joseph's cathedral, conducted by Rev. Fr. Buckley. The bearers were Harry Hitchen, Thomas Hitchen, Cornelius J. Kellher and John Kellher. Friends and relatives from Lowell were present, the deceased having lived in this city the greater part of his life. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Manchester.

PARKER—The funeral services of Nancy Parker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler Parker, were held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Meyer, 110 Holyrood avenue, yesterday

FLYNN'S MARKET 137 Gorham St. TEL. 4693-4694

Another Sale of ROAST PORK

SMALL PIG PORK, 8 lb strips, 15c
PORK SHOULDERS, 4 to 6 lbs., 12c
PORK KIDNEYS, 8c

SMALL PIG'S HEAD, 10c
SMOKED SHOULDERS, 12c
LEGS OF LAMB, 12 1/2c

POTATOES, best Green Mountain, 14c Peck

SUGAR, The best; being finely ground it has good sweetening quality. Have all you want with orders. 5c

PRUNES, Large and Fancy, 3 lbs. 25c

SMALL PRUNES, 4 lbs. 25c

PEACHES—New Dried, 3 lbs. 25c

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c Lb.

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR, Bag, 85c

BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag, 80c

7 LB. BAGS FLOUR, 30c

1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR, \$3.50

Last Week for These Prices

Smelts, just caught

3 lbs. 25c

NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries, 12 1/2c

Karo Syrup, 8c

Corn, 8c

Tomatoes, 8c

Peas, 8c

Salmon, pink, 10c

Salmon, red, 15c

Sardines, 4c

Lemon Cling Peaches, 15c

Rabbits, large white ones

20c each

TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong, 25c lb.

Formosa Oolong, 25c lb.

Orange Assam, 25c lb.

Irish Tea, 40c lb.

English Breakfast, 25c lb.

Bulk Cocoa, 15c lb.

Lowney's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 14c

Dandy Cocoa, 1 lb. can 22c

Warmed Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 5c, 1/2 lb. can 12c

Good Coffee, 18c lb.

Arbuckle's Ground Coffee, 20c

Yours Truly, 1 lb. can 25c

Drinksun Coffee, 30c

LARD

ARMOUR'S COMPOUND

20 lb. tubs, \$1.75

10 lb. pails, \$1.00

5 lb. pails, 55c

3 lb. pails, 33c

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF LARD

20 lb. tubs, 13c lb.

10s pails, \$1.30

5s pails, 65c

3s pails, 40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Peanut Butter, 12c lb.

Process Butter, 30c lb.

Woodlawn Creamery, 33c lb.

Daisy Creamery, 30c lb.

Vermont Butterine (2-3 butter prints), 25c lb.

Butterine, Prints, 14c

Big Brown Eggs, 28c doz.

Meadow Grove Eggs, 30c doz.

Brookfield Eggs, 35c doz.

Fancy Cream Cheese, 20c lb.

New Cheese, 15c lb.

VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions, 15c pk.

Canada Turnips, 2c lb.

Peck, 25c

Carrots, 2 1/2c lb.

Daisy Creamery, 30c lb.

Best Squash, 2c lb.

Cranberries, 5c qt.

Boston Lettuce, 2 for 5c

SALT PORK

Bean Pork, 13c lb.

Thick Fat Pork, 15c lb.

Lean Brisket Pork, 16c lb.

Cooney Rabbits

2 for 35c

BEANS

Red Kidney Beans, new, qt., 10c

New York Pea Beans, qt., 10c

German Green Peas, qt., 12c

German Yellow Peas, qt., 10c

Cranberry Beans, qt., 10c

California Pea Beans, qt., 14c

Lima Beans, lb., 8c

Rex Beans, 2 lb. cans, 9c

Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans, 9c

Rapid Beans, 3 b. cans, 9c

Kidney Beans, 2 lb. cans, 8c

FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges, 15c doz.

Fancy Lemons, 10c doz.

No. 1 Baldwin Apples, 25c pk.

Baldwin Apples, 10c pk.

New Figs, large pkg, 10c

New, English Walnuts, 18c lb.

FISH

Irish Mackerel, each, 5c

Large Mackerel, lb., 10c

Salt Salmon, lb., 10c

Salt Herring, big, 3 for 10c

Salt Herring, 2 for 5c

Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg., 8c

Boneless Codfish, loose, 3 lbs. 25c

Smoked Blotlers, 2 for 5c

Smoked Herring, box, 12c

Large Fresh Herrings

3 for 10c

HAVE AN ORDER SENT TO YOUR HOUSE—PICK IT FROM THIS LIST. ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DELAY. TEL. 4693 and 4694

FAIRBURN'S
12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. TEL. 788-789

FRESH FISH	FRESH MEATS
Shore Haddock, lb. 5c, 6c	Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 12½c
Finnan Haddle, lb. 9c	Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12½c
Large Mackerel, each. 15c	Smoked Shoulders, lb. 12½c
Fancy Halibut, lb. 15c	Sirloin Roasts, lb. 16c, 25c
Fancy Smelts, lb. 12½c	Rib Roasts, lb. 15c to 20c
Fancy Flounders, lb. 5c	Corned Beef, lb. 10c to 16c
Large Butterfish, lb. 9c	Legs of Lamb, lb. 16c to 20c
Fresh Scallops, lb. 23c	Fores of Lamb, lb. 10c to 13c
Fresh Salmon, lb. 15c	Lamb Chops, lb. 15c up
Center Cut Swordfish, lb. 20c	Fresh-killed Chickens, lb. 25c
SPECIAL—Finest Alaska Red Salmon, 20c value. To sell for, can. 16c	Fresh-killed Fowl, lb. 20c, 25c
	Fresh-killed Turkeys, lb. 20c, 25c
	Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c
GROCERIES	VEGETABLES
Pure Lard, lb. 12½c	Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 15c
Creamery Butter, lb. 34c	Washed Carrots. 2 lbs. 5c
Fancy Tuna Fish, can. 10c	Cucumbers, each. 5c
Fancy Lobster, can. 22c	Fresh Mint and Cress, bunch 10c
Heinz Ketchup, bot. 13c, 22c	Fresh Mushrooms, lb. 50c
"White Pearl" Flour, bag. 95c	Bermuda Onions, lb. 10c
Baker's Vanilla, bot. 20c	Heavy Squash, whole, lb. 2c
Concentrated Ammonia, bot. 8c	Cauliflower, lb. 12c
Barley, lb. 6c	Beets 5 lbs. 10c
Indian Meal. 4 lbs. 14c	Onions. 3 lbs. 10c
Birdseye Matches, pkg. 22c	Grapefruit. 6 for 25c
N. Y. Pea Beans, qt. 11c	Oranges. 18 for 25c
California Pea Beans, qt. 14c	

"TOMMIES" KEEP WARM WITH FUR JACKETS; ZOUAVES POP AWAY AT GERMAN AIR CRAFT



1 ENGLISH SOLDIERS WITH FUR JACKETS-2-FRENCH ZOUAVES USING ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

English soldiers at the front in the western area of war keep warm with heavy fur jackets. These jackets give freedom of motion to the legs, but keep the vital part of the body warm. French zouaves have taken up the use of anti-aircraft guns. It is reported that they poured a hot fire at the German aeroplanes that flew over Dunkirk and dropped bombs.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

STRUGGLE FOR KNOLL OF GROUND NEAR SOISSONS CONTINUES

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Like the stubbornly contested battle in the early days of the war on which hinged the German occupation of West Flanders, the struggle for the knoll of ground northeast of Soissons known as summit 132 still remains undecided today, according to information received in London. The Germans, however, by their counter attacks appear to be in the better position to the eastward of the spur.

Losses Heavy on Both Sides

In view of the relatively small amount of ground gained, the losses have been heavy on both sides but the Germans show no signs of giving up their arms to relapse the hill. In fact, it is said that General Von Klueck himself is now in command of the German forces, which would seem to life the battle out of the ordinary run of conflicts along the western battlefront.

Further east, near Perthes, where another sharp fight is still in progress, the situation has not changed materially, judging from despatches received here.

Turkish Advance Into Egypt

In the eastern theatre of war in

the absence of any radical developments in Poland and Galicia, the Turkish operations hold the foreground of interest with the much-heralded and equally doubled reports of a Turkish advance into Egypt that is said to be virtually ready and with the occupation by Turkey of Tabriz in the Russian sphere of influence in Persia. This city of 200,000 population, apparently was taken without fighting. In view of the fact that the small Russian garrison maintained in Tabriz in times of peace had been withdrawn it is believed that the sufferers by the occupation, if any, are the Armenians whom the Kurds, constituting the Turkish advance guard are always ready to attack.

Turkish Forces Advance

Today's despatch from Petrograd says that the Turkish invasion of Persia continues and that the Turks are penetrating farther into the country. The Russians still claim to hold the upper hand in the fighting in the Caucasus in the vicinity of Kars-Urgun but the lack of details suggests that the battle which has now been in progress for seven days, had not yet resulted decisively for either side.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary

The principal feature of today's news in London is the resignation of Count Von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister. Some maintain that his action indicates that a crisis in the affairs of the dual monarchy is at hand. Others suggest that the appointment of Baron Stephen Burian

is a move to placate the dissatisfied Hungarians.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS FRENCH FORCED BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The war office today gave out the following statement:

"In the western theatre of the war in the dunes near Neuport and southwest of Ypres artillery combats are going on. The enemy directed an extremely strong fire on Westende, which they will soon have entirely destroyed. Their torpedo boats disappeared quickly as soon as they received our fire.

"In continuation of their activities on Jan. 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregny and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy. In a pouring rain and deeply sudden clay trench after trench, was taken by storm until after dark and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain. Fourteen French officers and 1130 men were taken prisoners and four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured—a brilliant feat for our troops under the very eyes of their uppermost war lords.

French Driven Back

"Northeast of the camp at Chalons the French attacked again in the morning and afternoon with strong forces to the east of Perthes. They penetrated at certain places our trench but were repulsed by energetic counter attacks and driven back with heavy losses into their own positions, leaving 160 prisoners in our hands.

"In the Argonne and the Vosges nothing of importance has occurred. In the eastern theatre of war Russian attacks to the southeast of Gumbinnen, (East Prussia) and to the east of Loetzen have been repulsed and many hundreds of prisoners have been taken.

"The situation in Northern Poland is the same.

"Our attacks west of the Vistula are being continued. Nothing of importance has occurred on the eastern bank of the Pilica."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Count von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, resigns and is succeeded by a Hungarian.

French suffer defeat northeast of Soissons and capture a line of hills.

Russians capture villages in East Prussia at point of bayonet.

Russians assault Austrian fortifications on Transylvanian border.

Austrians haul back Russian infantry north of Cracow.

Head of British column advancing on Baghdad meets reverse 100 miles inland.

American steamer Governor and Japanese steamer Mexico detained at Vancouver.

Russians force Germans back above Rawa in Central Poland.

Russians unable to get goods formerly imported from Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Russian newspapers Rech, Ruskoy Slovo and Ruskoy Wedomosti describe the difficulties the Russians are placed in because of a lack of necessary goods formally imported from Germany, says a statement issued from the official press bureau here.

"On the other hand," the statement continues, "the newspapers speak of the impossibility on the part of the Russians to export caviar, wood, grain, furs and spirits. The leather industry is declared to be at a deadlock

GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.

THE WORST HAS COME

Entire New Stock of Clothing and Furnishings Sacrificed at 40c On the Dollar

Unable to turn the tide of circumstances, try as we may, conditions forced us to throw ourselves at the mercy of our creditors, so we bought out the entire stock. The bargains we offer are beyond description.

Well, Let's Forget Our Troubles. Come to This Great Sale

MEN'S SUITS	OVERCOATS and BALMACAANS	FURNISHINGS
\$15.00 Suits \$3.98	\$12.00 Overcoats \$3.98	10c Handkerchiefs 1c
\$18.00 Suits \$6.85	\$15.00 Overcoats \$5.95	75c Working Shirts 25c
\$20.00 Suits \$7.85	\$18.00 Balmacaans \$7.85	75c Underwear 29c
\$22.00 Suits \$8.95	\$20.00 Overcoats \$8.85	25c All Wool Hose 10c
\$25.00 Suits \$9.85	\$22.00 Overcoats \$9.85	\$1.25 Dress Shirts 55c
MEN'S PANTS	HATS	\$1.50 Dress Shirts 69c
\$2.00 Pants 79c	\$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats 79c	\$1.00 Flannel Shirts 59c
\$3.00 Pants \$1.39		\$3.00 Sweaters \$1.69

Three Winners Clothing Store

151 CENTRAL ST.—BRADLEY BLK.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

IDA SNIFFEN, "LOVE WIFE" OF
LAWYER ROGERS TO BE AR-
RAIGNED



IDA SNIFFEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Interest in the sensational Ida Sniffen case grows with each day's queer developments. She is now charged with homicide in causing the death of her two babies by poison, some of which she took herself in an apparent effort to self destruction.

It is now alleged that Ida Sniffen, while a young art student in 1905, fell in love and married George Morris, son of a wealthy Detroit manufacturer, also a student in the same art school. They were married, but he died three weeks later.

She then married Arthur M. Walters, from whom she was alienated by Lorys Eiton Rogers, the lawyer who had been divorced by his first wife, was living with his second wife and was maintaining a home for Ida Sniffen.

His "love wife" and their two babies, who are now dead. If Mrs. Ida Sniffen-Morris-Walters-Rogers is brought to trial it is expected that Rogers' whole history as a "heart breaker" will be disclosed.

AN ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment for \$1000 was filed at the local registry of deeds today against Mrs. Erefine Bibeault, Mrs. Rose A. O'Connell, Philip Bibeault, William Bibeault and Mrs. Eugene Cantin by A. Leon Hurd, through his attorney, Thomas M. Robbins, in an action of contract.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE BANQUET
Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will attend the Holy Cross banquet at Young's hotel, Boston this evening. Mr. Hennessy's name appearing on the list of speakers, Gov. Walsh will attend the banquet.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

COLORS TOP BOOTS

"I wonder if it is all right to wear these boots with colored tops," mused Marjorie to Marie. "I like them but don't know whether or not they are the thing."

"But certainly they are," said Marie. "Many different colors are being shown now to match the gowns and they are considered very smart for dressy affairs. Gray and tans are particularly attractive, and so are the darker shades of red. The smartness of all these colors is greatly added to when one insists on the tops fastened with black buttons. The same shade button as the upper is not so modish nor so striking."

"If you have not the shoe to match the costume you do not, however, need to fret and to decide quickly that you are behind the fashions beyond all hope of redemption. You can introduce somehow the color of your shoes on the gown or the suit which you are going to wear."

"For instance, if one has a pair of shoes of wine red uppers and a gown of black velvet, it is a simple matter to incorporate on the gown a giraffe of that same wine red. Or if one does not wish so much of the color one might wear a single red rose at the belt, and the one color note would be thus exquisitely sustained."

"Again in this day of detachable tunics a pleasing variation to a gown can be had by a tunic the same shade as the shoe tops. This can be worn when the particular shoe in question is worn, and dispensed with when a plainer and colored shoe is adopted. However, this matching of the shoe to the gown must be done carefully and with much forethought, as the least forcing of this harmony or the hint of the spectacular about it detracts from the results and makes them anything but attractive."

"Thank you, Marie," said Marjorie, gratefully.

THAT BAD TEETH Cause a Physical Degeneracy Which Soon Leads to Moral Degeneracy is True.

In proof of this statement you are referred to various statistics from reformatories, prisons and schools all over the United States. The latest figures come from Charles D. Hilles, president of the New York Juvenile association. This organization manages the Children's Village of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where an average of 550 delinquent boys are trained in an effort to turn them into respectable citizens.

Mr. Hilles says that 91 per cent. of the boys committed to this institution have bad teeth. After staying there two years in which time their teeth are thoroughly repaired and they are taught to use a tooth brush, 90 per cent. of the boys are no longer delinquent but good, and almost all of them go forth into the world and become valuable members of society.

The first thing that happens to a boy after being received at the Children's Village is an examination of his teeth. All hopelessly decayed teeth are extracted. All cavities are filled. The teeth are scraped clean. A tooth brush and some tooth paste are given to the boy and he has to use them. Every six months after his teeth are inspected by a dentist. At the first sign of trouble the dentist is called in. Mr. Hilles expresses the opinion that the "greatest influence for good known to the Juvenile association is the dentist."

Any parent may be able to save his children from years of trouble, ill-health and backwardness in his studies by bringing the child to me and having his teeth properly attended to.

My "Nap-a-Minit" method eliminates all pain from every dental operation.

DR. A. J. GAGNON

109 Merrimack Street, Next to Five Cent Savings Bank.
466 Merrimack Street, Opposite Yilden Street.

LIBERTY SQ. MARKET

Cor. Liberty Sq. and Fletcher St. Charles E. Walsh, Prop.

Special Friday and Saturday Sale

A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR PROVISIONS.

FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. 15c to 17c
FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, lb. 17c to 23c

SUGAR, lb. 5 1/2c
BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, pk. 15c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 12c	Fall Lamb Chops, lb. 15c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb. 14c	Best Corn Starch, pkg. 5c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 13c	Best Corn Flakes, pkg. 4c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb. 9c	Best Macaroni, pkg. 6c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 7c	Best Spaghetti, pkg. 6c
Special Pork Chops, lb. 15c	Colombia Salt, bag. 4c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 14 1/2c	Choice Coffee, lb. 20c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb. 12c	Choice Tea, lb. 25c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb. 13c	Fancy Celery 10c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 9c	Best Cranberries, qt. 5c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 12c	Best Onions, lb. 3c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb. 12c to 15c	Best Turnips, lb. 2c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c	Best Squash, lb. 2c
Fall Legs Lamb, lb. 15c	Best Cabbage, lb. 1 1/2c

Our sale last week was a big success. Pay us a visit Friday or Saturday.

Free Prompt Delivery. Telephone 1782

MIKE DEVANNEY WILL TRY HIS SPEED AGAINST KOLEHMAINEN



NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mike Devanney and Hans Kolehmainen will clash Jan. 14 in a two mile special race in Madison Square Garden, and Devanney is hopeful of defeating the speedy Finn. Devanney was a frail thin lad when he first began running, and he did not have the strength for a sustained effort, though he showed bursts of speed. He has recently taken on weight until now he would be classed as a light heavyweight, and he has the strength to send him over the five mile course at top speed. His success is proof of the value of determination.

PRES. FARRELL TO SPEAK

HEAD OF U. S. STEEL CORP., SEC. REDFIELD AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE



The second national foreign trade convention, under the auspices of the national foreign trade council, to be held at St. Louis on Jan. 21 and 22, will bring together many of the well known business and financial men of the country, according to the announcement of plans made by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the council. Secretary of Commerce Redfield will make the opening address and Chairman Farrell will speak on the general foreign trade situation. One of the subjects to be discussed is that of interference with American cargoes. John Bassett Moore, formerly counselor of the state department, will submit a

NOTICE To the Public

Owing to the convention of the Massachusetts Optometrical Society to be held in this city tomorrow (Friday afternoon), Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, Optometrists, will close their store.

At the Depot Cash Market
A SALE ON ROAST PORK AND CHICKENS; ALSO CUTS OF FRESH KILLED CORN FED HOGS
LEAN ROAST PORK 14c on the strip. Cuts of Fancy Hogs 12 1/2c to 15c.
Try our BUTTER at 32c, a saving of about 8c per lb.
DEPOT CASH MARKET
350 MIDDLESEX ST. AUTO DELIVERY TEL. 448
The nearest meat shop in town. A market for particular people. We invite inspection.
N. H. GRAPE FRUIT, LARGEST IN THE CITY, 5c.

J. A. Desrosiers

J. A. DESROSIER'S CO.

526 MERRIMACK STREET

THE SEASON'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING SALE BEFORE STOCK TAKING--
THE GREATEST VALUE GIVING EVENT OF THE MID-WINTER SEASON

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Goods to be Sacrificed Regardless of Profits and Cost

The wonderful success of this twice a year sale is due to the fact that it is based on brand new goods at very low prices. A low price means nothing in itself but when quoted by a reputable store on merchandise of known quality, it is worth your while to investigate at least. It's our rule to make a complete clearance at the end of each season, that's our only and legitimate reason for making these bona fide reductions from our former low prices. Come tomorrow or any day this month for your share of these remarkable savings.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$6.00, \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$3.98
\$7.00, \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$4.89
\$8.00, \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$5.89
\$10.00, \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$7.89
\$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$9.89
\$16.50, \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$11.89
\$18.00, \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$12.75
\$22.00, \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$14.75

Two very special items. We have on hand 12 Young Men's Norfolk Suits, long pants, that sold for \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50. Sale price...\$5.00

The next item—25 Suits, made by Leopold Morse Co., small lots, but have all sizes, \$18, \$20 Suits. Sale price...\$9.89
It's worth while to investigate same.

HATS

\$1.00 Cloth Hats.	Sale price...	25c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Soft Hats.	Sale price...	50c
\$1.50 Soft Hats.	Sale price...	\$1.19
All our \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats.	Sale price...	\$1.65

DRESS SHIRTS

60c, 59c Dress Shirts.	Sale price...	37 1-2c
70c, 59c Dress Shirts.	Sale price...	58c
\$1.00, \$1.15 Dress Shirts.	Sale price...	85c
\$1.60, \$2.00 Dress Shirts.	Sale price...	\$1.15
50c Flannelette Shirts.	Sale price...	39c
\$1.00 Flannelette Shirts.	Sale price...	79c
\$1.50 Flannelette Shirts.	Sale price...	\$1.19

NECKWEAR

25c Silk and Knit Ties.	Sale price...	18c
50c Silk Ties.	Sale price...	35c

25c Cashmere Hose.	Sale price...	17c
15c Cotton Hose.	Sale price...	10c

25c Paris and Boston Pad Garters.	Sale price...	15c
100 dozens of 5c Handkerchiefs.	Sale price 3 for 5c	

SWEATERS

50c Sweaters.	Sale price...	39c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Sweaters.	Sale price...	89c
\$2.50, \$3.00 Sweaters.	Sale price...	\$1.49
\$3.50 Sweaters.	Sale price...	\$1.95
\$4.00, \$4.50 sweaters.	Sale price...	\$2.95
\$5.00 Sweaters.	Sale price...	\$3.49
\$6.00 Sweaters.	Sale price...	\$3.95
\$7.00 Sweaters.	Sale price...	\$4.95

If you notice, the above Sweaters are at almost half price.

UNDERWEAR

Boys' 25c Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price...20c

Men's 50c, 59c Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price...37 1-2c

\$1.00, \$1.50 Peerless Union Suits. Sale price...73c

\$1.50 Kable Knit Union Suits. Sale price...89c

\$1.00 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers. Sale price 85c

\$1.50 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers. Sale price \$1.23

\$2.00 Medlicott. Sale price...\$1.89

Now is the time to stock-up on Underwear at very low prices.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS

\$1.50 Pants.	Sale price...	98c
\$2.00 Pants.	Sale price...	\$1.49
\$2.50, \$3.00 Pants.	Sale price...	\$1.98
\$4.00, \$4.50 Pants.	Sale price...	\$2.95

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$3.00, \$3.50 Suits.	Sale price...	\$1.98
Boys' \$4.00, \$4.50 Suits.	Sale price...	\$2.95
Boys' \$5.00, \$6.00 Suits.	Sale price...	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.00, \$8.00 Suits.	Sale price...	\$4.95

Children's Overcoats

3 Years to 10

\$2.00 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$1.49
\$2.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$1.79
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$1.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$2.45
\$5.00 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$2.95
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$3.95
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$4.95

Boys' Overcoats

11 to 18 Years

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$2.95
\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$3.95
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$4.95
\$9.00 and \$10 Overcoats.	Sale price...	\$5.95

J. A. DESROSIER'S CO.

The Big Uptown Clothing House

526 MERRIMACK ST.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				N. Y. CENTRAL STRONG				BOSTON MARKET			
	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55	Amal Copper	192	192	192	Amal Copper	192	192	192
Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Am Can Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Am Can Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Can pld	91	91	91	Am Can pld	91	91	91	Am Can pld	91	91	91
Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47	Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47	Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47
Am Cot Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Am Cot Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Am Cot Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am High Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Am High Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Am High Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Cmetl & R	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Am Cmetl & R	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Am Cmetl & R	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Smelt & R pt.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am Smelt & R pt.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am Smelt & R pt.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Am Sugar Rfn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Am Sugar Rfn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
B. Rap Tran	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	B. Rap Tran	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	B. Rap Tran	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cent Leather	102	102	102	Cent Leather	102	102	102	Cent Leather	102	102	102
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chi & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Chi & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Chi & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consol Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	Consol Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	Consol Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Dcl Secur Co	11	11	11	Dcl Secur Co	11	11	11	Dcl Secur Co	11	11	11
Erle	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	Erle	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	Erle	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Erle Ist pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Erle Ist pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Erle Ist pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Genl	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	Genl	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	Genl	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Genl North pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Genl North pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Genl North pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. O. Ore cff	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	N. O. Ore cff	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	N. O. Ore cff	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Met Com	11	11	11	Int Met Com	11	11	11	Int Met Com	11	11	11
Int Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	Int Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	Int Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Kan & Tex	3	3	3	Kan & Tex	3	3	3	Kan & Tex	3	3	3
Kan & Tex pf	27	27	27	Kan & Tex pf	27	27	27	Kan & Tex pf	27	27	27
Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Louis & Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Louis & Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Louis & Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mass Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Mass Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Mass Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. Y. Central	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	N. Y. Central	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	N. Y. Central	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
No Am Co	86	86	86	No Am Co	86	86	86	No Am Co	86	86	86
North	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	North	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	North	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Rep I & S pt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Rep I & S pt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Rep I & S pt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
So Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	So Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	So Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Southern Ry	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Tenn Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	Tenn Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	Tenn Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Union Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	Union Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	Union Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Rub pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	U S Rub pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	U S Rub pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	U S Steel pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	U S Steel pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Steel ss	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	U S Steel ss	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	U S Steel ss	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
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Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Am Can Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Am Can Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Can pld	91	91	91	Am Can pld	91	91	91	Am Can pld	91	91	91
Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47	Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47	Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47	47
Am Cot Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Am Cot Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Am Cot Oil	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am High Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Am High Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Am High Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Cmetl & R	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Am Cmetl & R	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Am Cmetl & R	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Smelt & R pt.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am Smelt & R pt.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Am Smelt & R pt.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Am Sugar Rfn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Am Sugar Rfn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Balt & Ohio pf	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
B. Rap Tran	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	B. Rap Tran	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	B. Rap Tran	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cent Leather	102	102	102	Cent Leather	102	102	102	Cent Leather	102	102	102
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chi & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Chi & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Chi & Gt W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consol Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	Consol Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	Consol Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Dcl Secur Co	11	11	11	Dcl Secur Co	11	11	11	Dcl Secur Co	11	11	11
Erle	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	Erle	22	21 1/2	21 1/2	Erle	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Erle Ist pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Erle Ist pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Erle Ist pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Genl	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	Genl	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	Genl	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Genl North pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Genl North pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Genl North pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. O. Ore cff	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	N. O. Ore cff	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	N. O. Ore cff	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Met Com	11	11	11	Int Met Com	11	11	11	Int Met Com	11	11	11
Int Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	Int Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	Int Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Kan & Tex	3	3	3	Kan & Tex	3	3	3	Kan & Tex	3	3	3
Kan & Tex pf	27	27	27	Kan & Tex pf	27	27	27	Kan & Tex pf	27	27	27
Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Louis & Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Louis & Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Louis & Nash	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mass Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Mass Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Mass Lead	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. Y. Central	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	N. Y. Central	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	N. Y. Central	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
No Am Co	86	86	86	No Am Co	86	86	86	No Am Co	86	86	86
North	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	North	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	North	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Pressed Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Rep I & S pt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Rep I & S pt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Rep I & S pt	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
So Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	So Pacific	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2				

